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Exit Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Three—Laughing

"Usual weather we're having, isn't it?" is accepted conversational gambit between natives of Victoria when visitors are listening in. Why admit it isn't always this balmy as December bows out to make way for January and the New Year? But

the fact is only one December 31 recorded a higher temperature than that of 1963. Today's noon reading of 54 was topped on December 31, 1917. Beacon Hill Park flowers, attendants, and feathered friends illustrate this balmy December—Mrs.

M. Park and daughters Erica and Carol see to it that ducks and seagulls keep summer-stuffed; blooming Polyanthus is proudly shown by Jack Ramsay; a December-blushing rose is this "Buisnan's Triumph"; and even the lowly, shy

pansy has decided to come out weeks ahead of schedule, as Danny Luyk shows. Elsewhere the fluffy heads of pussy-willows also are nodding a prosperous New Year to all. (Times photos by Bill Halkett.)

'63 PIVOTAL YEAR

B.C. Looks To Stability

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Legislative Reporter

This may prove to have been the most important year in B.C. politics since 1952.

It could have been the twilight of Premier Bennett and Social Credit after 11 years in office, and it could have been the end of their dream for an economic paradise based on development of two vast hydro power



PREMIER BENNETT

Prayer, Gaiety To Welcome Brand New '64

LONDON (CP) — The New Year starts at midnight tonight with world leaders expressing hope that it will be a peaceful one.

The celebration will range from the solemnity of prayer to the whoope-making noises of revellers.

In Italy, they'll throw junk from windows and doors to symbolize removing old and undesired things to make way for the new.

In New York's Times Square, 1,000,000 or more people are expected to brave frigid weather and watch the dropping of a lighted ball down a 70-foot spire of the Allied Chemical Building—formerly the Times Tower—at midnight. The annual event will be televised.

Berlin got ready today for its happiest New Year's celebration since the Communists split the city and countless of its families with their wall Aug. 13, 1961.

West Berliners and their relatives in the Soviet sector prepared to toast the New Year at reunions made possible by temporary opening of the wall.

Sylvester Night, as New Year's Eve is called in many European countries, should easily bring to 500,000 the total of West Berlin visits to the East since they began Dec. 20.

Millions of others will crowd into nightclubs, hotels and private homes the world over for fun and cheer.

resources.

But one day changed all that: Sept. 30, 1963. That was the day on which Mr. Bennett and Social Credit confounded many experts and all of the opposition by winning a resounding election victory.

NDP Hit Hard

The bright hopes of the New Democratic Party were shattered, perhaps for many years, when they lost two seats and 5 per cent of the popular vote in what they hoped would be their best-ever chance to gain power.

The Liberals neither lost nor gained.

The Conservatives, led for the first time by former federal works minister Davie Fulton, attempting a comeback in the grand manner, didn't elect a member to the legislature, though they did come up with 11 per cent of the vote.

It may or may not be coincidence, but it was after the election that 19 years of frustrating study and negotiation reached a climax when agreement was finally reached with the U.S. on development of the Columbia River.

More Amenable

Earlier in the year, B.C. had at least come to terms with Ottawa, finding the new Liberal government more amenable to the premier's plans than John Diefenbaker's Conservatives.

The details of the agreement won't be known until early in the new year when the governments of Canada and the U.S. exchange formal diplomatic notes, and the full economic implications for B.C. won't come for several more years.

But, unless there's an unexpected last-minute blow-up the great project will get under way in 1964.

Year of Peace

This was also the year of the Peace, when Mr. Bennett finally and thoroughly convinced even his sharpest critics that there really is something doing at Portage Mountain.

A \$72,000,000 contract was awarded for the main dam and the project reached the point of no return.

All was not smooth, however.

The whole power dream

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WIRE BRIEFS

JOHNSON REJECTS LUMBER LABEL BILL

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Johnson has formally rejected a bill that would have forced the country-of-origin label on every stick of sawn lumber imported from Canada, it was learned authoritatively today.

An informant said the president will make a formal statement in Austin, Tex., explaining why he has decided to kill this legislation which also would have forced the country-of-origin marking on all imported products. (See earlier story, Page 3.)

12 Die as Cold Blast Hits Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI)—Severe cold and heavy snows ripped Iran today and more than two-thirds of the nation's roads have been closed.

Officials here said at least 12 persons died and scores were injured due to cold and accidents caused by the weather during the past 24 hours.

Chinese Red Leader in Albania

ROME (AP) — Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China, fresh from seeking French recognition with talk of peaceful co-existence, arrived today in Communist Albania, an advocate of Peking's tough policies.

Winter Storm Lashes Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A winter storm packing high winds and heavy snow moved quickly into the Atlantic today after delivering a crippling blow to eastern Newfoundland.

Winds up to 50 miles an hour piled up huge drifts, blocking the Trans-Canada Highway in many sections and halting city traffic.

Heater Blast Kills 3 Children

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — An exploding space heater that spewed flaming oil today killed three small children as they slept in an attic room. Six other persons were injured.

The dead children were identified as Euclide Ricard, 5, and his two sisters, Theresa, 4, and Denise, 3.

Move to Block N.Y. Transit Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—The Transit Authority was seeking a court injunction today against a strike on New York City's subway and bus lines threatened for 5 a.m. New Year's Day.

Peruvian Government Resigns

LIMA, Peru (Reuters) — The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of censure today, forcing the government of Premier Oscar Trelles to resign.

Rockefellers Expecting Child

NEW YORK (AP) — Governor and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller said today they are expecting the birth of a child in June.

The announcement was issued through the office of the governor, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president next year.

Rockefeller and Mrs. Mary Todhunter Clark Rockefeller were divorced March 16, 1962. The governor, 55, remarried May 4, 1963. His second wife is the former Mrs. James Slater Murphy, 36, who divorced Dr. Murphy, a scientist employed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

U.S. to Reduce Forces In Japan

TOKYO (UPI)—The United States announced today it will withdraw 3,500 airmen and 2,000 dependents from Japan in the coming year, along with 78 fighter, bomber and troop transport planes.

NO PAPER WEDNESDAY

The traditional New Year's Day holiday will be observed by the Times staff and there will be no regular editions. Next issues will be on Thursday.



We kin be proud of our weather—though I don't know jist what we had t' do about it.
Many a drinkin' man 'nigh will have sober thoughts 't'morrow.
If it's no worse it'll be purty good—so Happy New Year.

Firing Squad Set For Bulgaria Spy

Accused Impassive As Sentence Passed

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Former Bulgarian diplomat Ivan-Asen Georgiev was sentenced today to death by a firing squad on charges of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

There is no appeal from the sentence, which was given by Bulgaria's Supreme Court after a six-day trial. Georgiev pleaded guilty and indicated he expected the death sentence.

Georgiev was found guilty of spying while he was counsellor of Bulgaria's UN delegation between 1956 and 1961 and later as an official of various government agencies until he was arrested last September.

Georgiev confessed he had earned \$200,000 for his espionage. He said he spent the money "on several mistresses in Bulgaria and abroad."

He said as a high-ranking diplomat he had access to important military, economic and political informants, among them state secrets, which he sold to the CIA.

SOME DIDN'T EXIST

He was alleged to have relayed information to U.S. intelligence contacts in various secret apartments in New York, but some addresses listed in the indictment do not exist.

A former anarchist, Georgiev began a diplomatic career after the Second World War. He served in Paris from 1946 to 1950. At the time of his arrest, he held a ranking post in the Bulgarian Academy of Science.

The stocky Georgiev, saw-toothed with thinning grey hair and blunt features, received the death sentence impassively.

He seemed to move forward as if he wanted to say something but an official motioned him back to his place between two armed police guards.

He walked silently from the courtroom looking straight



GEORGIEV ... no appeal

FAMED GOYA REDUCED TO ASHES?

LONDON (AP) — A container said to contain the ashes of a missing Goya masterpiece was turned over to police at Victoria Station tonight.

Police went to the station after receiving a telephone tip that the ashes of Francisco Goya's painting of the Duke of Wellington would be found there.

Police found the container in a station cloakroom but said they had only the word of the man who called them that the ashes were those of the stolen painting.



SILENT VIGIL

Under haze-covered moon, lone sentry stands guard in freezing weather Monday night at snow-covered grave of John F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery. The eternal light, in foreground, flickers in midst of floral tributes. In background are lights of Washington and the Washington Monument. (AP Wirephoto.)

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A Bright and Prosperous 1964!

Water Not Oil in Huge Tanks

By PHILIP J. KEUPER

NEW YORK (AP)—Anthony (Tino) DeAngelis stood in a small courtroom in Newark, N.J., and calmly stared ahead. He had just heard a federal grand jury accuse him of moving \$40,000,000 in forged warehouse receipts for soybean oil across state lines. It was the first formal accusation in a case that has shocked and baffled the financial world.

DeAngelis walked out of the courtroom, free on bail. He was still the mystery man in what many observers predict may prove to be one of the biggest financial scandals in U.S. history—a scandal that could cost his victims \$100,000,000.

Some of the world's biggest banks are concerned with the case. So far, among others: Commodity exchanges and dealers, export firms, warehousing firms, the New York Stock Exchange, thousands of investors, corporation lawyers, the FBI, the U.S. department of agriculture, storage tank workers, bankruptcy courts, and — indirectly — the Chicago underworld.

WALL STREET HIT HARD

For Wall Street, it has been a nightmare come true. Ira Haupt and Company, one of the biggest brokerage firms, has gone under, leaving the New York Stock Exchange to rescue the firm's 20,000 clients from loss of money or securities. The rescue operation already has cost the exchange more than \$6,000,000.

DeAngelis worked as a butcher and meat processor after quitting high school in New York at 17. In 1949, he bought control of Adolf Gobel Incorporated, a hog slaughtering firm. By 1953, Gobel was bankrupt.

Two years later, DeAngelis reappeared as president of another firm, Allied Crude Vegetable Oil Refining Corporation. In a few years, Allied had become the biggest exporter of fats and oils in the United States. Last month, Allied, too, was bankrupt.

DeAngelis, 48, apparently had hoped to sell vegetable oils to Russia in the aftermath of a big U.S. - Russian wheat deal. Buying on credit, Allied accumulated large numbers of contracts for future delivery of vegetable oils — thick liquids used in salad oil or margarine.

Last month, a shipping squabble stalled the Soviet-American wheat deal. In turn, prices of vegetable oil contracts dropped sharply on the commodities exchange. Allied's brokers, Haupt



DeANGELIS
... mystery man

and another New York firm, J. R. Williston and Beane Incorporated, asked the company for cash to cover the drop in value of the contracts.

THROWS IN TOWEL

DeAngelis' answer—Nov. 19—was to file for bankruptcy for Allied.

This left Haupt holding the bag for at least \$18,000,000; Williston for \$610,000. Nov. 22—to shore up investor confidence—the New York Stock Exchange said it was liquidating Haupt and would put up as much as \$12,000,000 to protect Haupt clients for loss of cash or securities left with the firm. Williston, meanwhile, was absorbed by another brokerage firm.

Allied, before its bankruptcy, was reported to have taken delivery on huge amounts of cottonseed and soybean oil. The company had used this oil as collateral to borrow money to buy more vegetable oil.

With Allied bankrupt, more than 50 creditors moved into have a look at the vegetable oil, supposedly stored in big tanks on the Bayonne, N.J., waterfront. They were stunned, they said, to find most of the oil missing: About 1,000,000,000 pounds in all, enough to fill 15,000 railway tank cars.

A big export firm, Bunge Corporation, said it had made loans of \$15,300,000 to Allied. For security it held warehouse receipts of 160,000,000 pounds of soybean oil supposedly stored in four tanks. A surveyor found two of the tanks empty, a third half-full and the fourth filled with watered soybean oil.

Banks were alarmed. Some had made big loans, with food

oils stored in the tanks near the Allied plant as security. Banks are known for insisting on the strictest security for loans. Now some faced the prospect of holding warehouse receipts for commodities that perhaps didn't exist.

START INVESTIGATION

The FBI began an investigation. In Newark, a federal grand jury was impaneled. DeAngelis asked in Bankruptcy Court about Allied's dealings, took the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution 58 times on grounds that his answers might incriminate him.

In Washington, Senator John J. Williams (Rep. Del.) called for a government investigation. DeAngelis' companies, said Williams, had once sold the government millions of pounds of salad oil — much of which, claimed the senator, was either inferior or packed in leaky containers.

In Chicago, authorities refused an operating licence to a refining corporation of which DeAngelis was part-owner, on grounds that one of the officers was associated with other enterprises that were infiltrated by gangsters.

There were further complications involving the 200 storage tanks near the Allied plant, the biggest such storage facility in the east. Most were operated by American Express Warehousing Limited, a subsidiary of American Express. Some Allied commodities were stored in these tanks. Others were stored in tanks operated by Harbor Tank Storage Company. A jumble of pipes linked most of the tanks. One Allied worker testified that it would be an easy matter to shuttle liquids from one tank to another. Agents for foreign banks said they had to crawl atop the tanks to find out to whom the tanks belonged.

SEEKS NEW DEAL

American Express Warehousing later filed a petition in U.S. District Court here seeking an arrangement with its creditors under the Bankruptcy Act. Howard L. Clark, American Express Company president, said the action would not affect the parent company.

DeAngelis broke his silence at a press conference. A rotund five-foot-five, he occasionally twiddled his thumbs as he talked. He charged that the whole affair was the fault of the U.S. government. Agriculture department forecasts of vegetable oil export sales had proved too high, DeAngelis said, and led Allied into trouble.

"Mr. DeAngelis' troubles," re-

plied an agriculture department spokesman, "are not with the agriculture department but with his creditors."

Meanwhile, there was growing speculation as to whether most of the missing food oil ever existed. By implication, this would mean that false collateral was used for the loans.

Donald MacDonald, president of the New York Produce Exchange, said he didn't see how such a vast amount of commodities could disappear.

Then, two Allied employees testified at a court hearing that they had been logging phoney measurements and padding inventory figures on oils in some tanks for the last nine months. Water, said one worker, was pumped into tanks to make them look full.

Drinking Bout Costs Driver Total of \$600

An afternoon's drink Saturday cost Hugh John McMillan, of the Drake Hotel, a total of \$600 when he appeared in city magistrate's court Monday.

He pleaded guilty to driving while impaired and to failing to remain at the scene of two accidents.

McMillan was arrested after he was seen driving through a red light on to Douglas at Pandora. Evidence showed he narrowly missed hitting several cars.

When he was arrested he had to hold on to a barrier to support himself. Police later discovered he had driven into a parked car at Spring and Denman earlier in the afternoon. A few minutes later he collided with another parked car at Centre and Ridge.

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MAID OF COTTON for 1964 is Miss Sue Meredith of Andalusia, Ala. She was chosen in competition held at Memphis, Tenn. (AP Wirephoto.)

Canadians Give \$23

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadians in 1963 gave an estimated \$441,000,000—or about \$23 each—to community funds, hospitals, universities, churches and other gift-supported institutions, it was estimated Monday. The estimate, made by G. A. Brakeley & Co. Ltd., noted this was the highest since 1958 when the company began issuing statistics.

Lumber Bill Deadline Near

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prospects are increasing that President Johnson will side with those Americans who advocate trade expansion rather than protective trade devices.

A big issue is whether he will sign or reject a controversial bill that would make it mandatory that every piece of

sawn lumber imported from Canada be marked with the country of origin. The legislation also would force marking of country of origin on all imported products each time they are repacked in the U.S.

A veto could bring him political embarrassment in those lumber states represented by legislators who threw their full strength behind the bill. Nevertheless, Johnson has shown no hurry about heeding their pleas. This has raised the hopes of those who plead for a veto.

Johnson has had 10 days in which to exercise such a veto.

The period ends tonight at midnight. If Congress was in session, the legislation would become law automatically after that deadline. But the picture changed with the adjournment of Congress. Now, if the president does not act at the expiration of the deadline, the bill simply dies for lack of attention.

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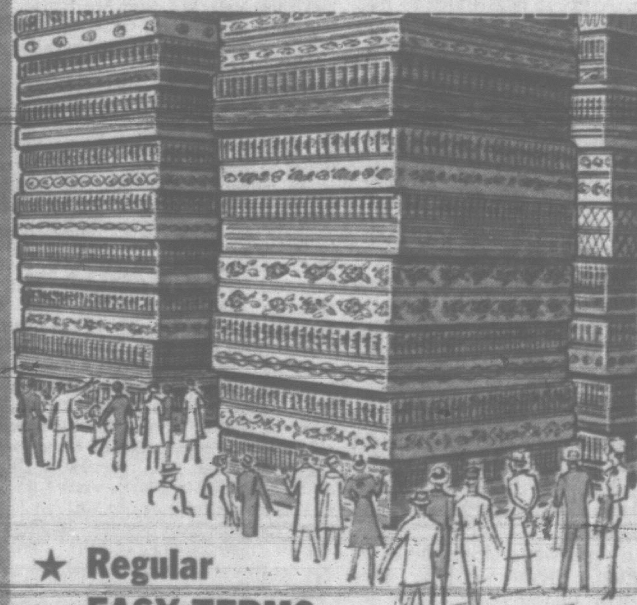
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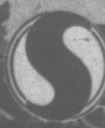


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The Outlook Abroad . . .

A NUMBER OF WORLD TRENDS which had become discernible during 1963 seemed dimmer and more confused as the year ended. Only a generalized but nonetheless powerful tide was still flowing through the earth — a vast, diffused, but unmistakable movement of mankind toward a better, more secure life. That is the heritage of 1964 from 1963. We can employ it or waste it as we will.

Many an encouraging event in the coming year will be traceable to its origin in the year ending tonight.

We may look, for instance, to further progress in disarmament as a result of last July's agreement to ban testing of nuclear weapons in the air, on the ground or under the sea. This, while a limited achievement, opens the way to a far wider agreement on the control of nuclear weapons. Only three months after the first treaty was negotiated, the Big Three nations agreed to ban the use of nuclear weapons in outer space.

These may be small gains measured against the vast problem yet to be solved. But they make history nevertheless, and, perhaps more important, they indicate a willingness on the part of both East and West to negotiate, concede and ratify.

Of equal importance in a different sphere will be the meetings this spring to reopen the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

It was to this gathering that Mr. Kennedy planned to bring his proposal for 50 per cent or lesser tariff reductions — the Kennedy Round — and open up a promising new vista in world trade. Much has happened since the original proposal, and hopes of major changes have lessened.

There are others who will carry Mr. Kennedy's torch, but the initial enthusiasm has been cooling; Britain has been kept out of the Common Market — Mr. Kennedy's original plan had been based on Britain's membership; the Common Market's policy is still an unknown factor, seething between West Germany's desire for free trade with all countries and France's plan to turn inward to the European free trade area.

These considerations place a large question mark over the GATT talks. But they can be of crucial importance, and for no country more than Canada, dependent as we are on world markets. Developments at these talks, therefore, could have much to do in determining the economic course of 1964.

On the diplomatic front we may expect further probing and negotiation in settlement of long-standing problems. Opening of the Berlin wall for Christmas visiting and

hints that a more permanent arrangement might be made suggest that a new Communist approach to a Berlin settlement may be in the making.

This is almost sure to bog down on the question of recognition of the puppet state, but if Mr. Khrushchev sees the issue as important enough he may be willing to go farther than he has up to now.

The West can in no sense abandon West Germany in its determination to retain Berlin as an integral part of the Bonn republic, nor recognize the Eastern regime when no free election has been held. This is an impasse which in the coming year is not likely to be solved. But the new international climate gives hope that Berlin, if not a source of success, will at least not be a focal point of serious trouble.

The coming year, too, should see further development of the new African states. Generally the recipients of aid now, some, like Ghana, are making economic progress if not political advancement. Their voice will be heard increasingly in world affairs — if not from strength at least from mass pressure. Already the United Nations has been substantially altered by their presence.

They may, in fact, have helped to reduce the world forum from its previous influential position to the secondary role of the past year or two. The main world trends are being decided far from the United Nations building in New York.

The United Nations' financial troubles likewise have not contributed to its effectiveness. But there should be no disposition to write off the world organization at this point. Its achievements have been notable — in Gaza, the Congo, Korea and other trouble spots.

In all this Canada must play a part. But we go into the new year in only slightly better condition than we entered the last. There is still a searching and questioning throughout a nation not sure of its goals or its methods. The French element in the population demands equality and freedoms which the great majority of the rest of the country does not believe have been denied.

There is a basic willingness, and desire to unify the nation, to be fair to all segments, but no great urge to do much about it at the moment. Most of the country has lived too well materially, these past few years, to wish to become excited about intangibles. But the tangible benefits will not last long without the intangibles. Soon we must reawaken to the fact that nationhood is a responsibility as well as a convenience. Otherwise our first centenary may well be our last. The coming year may indicate an answer to that question too.

. . . Nearer Home . . .

IN A MATTER OF DAYS BRIT- ish Columbians may know what their government will receive in cash or kind for downstream benefits of Columbia River storage and regulated flow in Canada.

Thus early 1964 could complete a vital chapter in the river story that has coursed through the Bennett regime without actually revealing what the premier's two-river policy has cost in loss of low power rates.

The public has been assured that the Peace River project is going ahead. No changes can be expected from pressure of an opposition which sees only the five Liberals back in place and an NDP shrunken by two members.

Nor can much influence be exerted by Mr. Davie Fulton, whose forthright statement on the power projects might have influenced citizens who almost doubled the Conservative's popular vote but again failed to elect a member in September.

The river issue will doubtless be debated at length during the

session starting in February. It will not be the only major theme.

Also to be tested at that time is Mr. Bennett's reasserted Canadianism as he measures national needs against his pleas for a better tax deal from Ottawa.

The premier's case will be viewed against a record of high revenues provincially that will enable the government to free bridges from tolls in April, give home-owners an addition to their municipal tax grant, provide more aid to higher education in the schools' account which will be the largest item in the budget, and call tenders for a new ferry for the proposed link in the transport chain to Alaska.

Much of the people's business, as conducted by Mr. Bennett, is predictable. A great deal more is not. No one can say at this point if the government will suffer another defeat comparable to that of the 1963 B.C. Electric take-over judgment, or if fireworks will explode as they did during the noisy hearings which freed Mr. Gagliardi of blame in highway fund hearings.

. . . And Here . . .

THIS YEAR'S SYMBOLIC CLATTERING rhythm of jack-hammers, bulldozers, and trucks carting away rubble from Victoria's centennial square changes now to the overture of builders' equipment in a stimulating orchestration for 1964.

Construction will be the keynote not only in the civic precinct — now to include a renovated police station and a new municipal court — but in a school building program and other undertakings ranging from a possible new sewer outfall to relatively routine, but significant, public works projects. University construction at Gordon Head will continue to be a major feature of the local building boom.

Similarly the theme will be heard

in other parts of Saanich, ready now to build a new municipal hall; in Esquimalt, where a community swimming pool is in prospect; and to Oak Bay where 1964 could see a start on a recreation centre.

Throughout the area burgeoning co-operation of civic and municipal governments, alike concerned with joint problems of public transport, recreation and water services, should gain strength.

In a renewed atmosphere of conciliation, forward-looking programs will undoubtedly mark inaugural addresses to councils in the next few days as the community, rapidly coming to value the benefits of advance planning, drafts projects for a busy year.

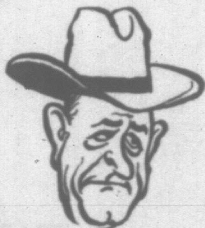


"Now remember, son, keep a sharp eye on the world tariff situation, watch out for Berlin, don't let the race question get away from you, and by all means look out for the Moscow-Peking quarrel, foreign aid, disarmament talks, Canadian-American relations, The Bomb, and so on. Apart from these you shouldn't have much trouble. . . ."

A PEACEFUL WORLD CAME A LITTLE NEARER

1963: a Year on Which to Base New Hope of Progress

IT was a year of many dangers but also of many hopes, and it closed with mankind looking forward rather than back. The events of 1963, many of them tragic, could yet serve as a basis for encouragement, a departure point for further progress. Above all, mankind saw its dream of a peaceful world come a slow, painful step nearer.



Johnson

East and West drew a little closer together in 1963. There was a new warmth in the international climate, dissipated at times, it is true, by the cold wind of invective or threat, but reasserting itself in a manner that was proof of earnest desire and effort on both sides.

Paradoxically, both East and West suffered internal troubles. The schism in the Communist camp was the more serious.

Throughout the year Peking and Moscow exchanged heated accusations and cold insults; there were even rumors of a border scuffle in a remote area. The original ideological quarrel over the correct interpretation of Lenin's doctrine faded into the background as the conflict appeared to develop into a straight fight for prestige.

Red China's anger at being deserted economically by Russia glowed hot in propaganda blasts; Russia's retorts were equally cutting, and there was back of the Moscow attitude a suggestion of concern, not so much for what Red China is today, but for what this backward giant, comprising a quarter of the world's population, might become in the nuclear future.

Mr. Khrushchev's assurances to the rest of the world regarding the basic unity of world Communism could not hide the deep mutual distrust and the growing fundamental rivalry of these two great powers. Could it be that the Soviet leader foresees a distant day when the presence of Western allies may be a vital guarantee of Russian security? The year could only pose a glimmer of the question; perhaps the century would answer it.

Western Frictions

In the Western camp the frictions were not so serious, but there were enough to cause concerned study on both sides of the Atlantic.

There was a certain amount of unsettlement as a result of changes of leadership in three of the partner-nations. In Britain, Mr. MacMillan tried to ensure continuity by naming Sir Alec Douglas-Home to succeed him; in West Germany the long-awaited transfer of power from Dr. Adenauer to Dr. Erhard finally took place; and in the United States an assassin's bullet tragically cut down Mr. Kennedy in mid-flight of his world leadership, forcing Mr. Johnson to take up the responsibilities of the presidency.

These were major dislocations, but the successors were in general committed to the policies of those they replaced. It was in France, where General de Gaulle continued to head a democratic government in an autocratic way, that the Western alliance felt its most disturbing pressures.

Basically, President de Gaulle was out to restore the former prestige and power of France. Committed to NATO, to the European Economic Community and its Common Market, he could raise the banner of nationality only at the expense of these joint endeavors. His insistence on a French national nuclear program embarrassed his allies and opened the way for other nations to claim the right to development of nuclear arms. His assertion of priority for French defence depleted the NATO command. His rejection of United States influence in Europe denied the use of French nuclear bases to Western forces using the American weapon. His veto on British membership of the Common Market was felt throughout 1963 and would reverberate on through 1964.

For it was not Britain herself to which de Gaulle objected. It was her association with the Commonwealth and her close ties with the United States and the fact that she would inevitably bring these associations with her into the continental

organization. France was all for the Common Market, on certain conditions, said de Gaulle, but she was not in favor of the large association envisaged by some Western leaders including Mr. Kennedy — the trans-Atlantic trading community which ultimately might grow to embrace most of the world.

Even within the Common Market, de Gaulle was something less than an amiable partner. On the question of exporting France's surplus agricultural production he was adamant — even to the point of threatening a collapse of the European trading area. His deadline for agreement, set for the year's end, happily was not invoked.

An agreement in principle was achieved at the Brussels meeting of the Market partners, but Mr. Erhard's insistence on a tariff policy to take to the GATT conference early in 1964 was also accepted. The new leader in Bonn had made his voice heard in his first important engagement with the master of Paris.

There would be more of this in the coming year, for back of the thriving progress of the Common Market's



De Gaulle

economy, West Germany was heavily committed to trade with all nations whereas France tended to turn inward to the security of the trading area. This was an essential difference which had yet to be resolved. Bonn realized that to sell abroad it must buy abroad — and this connoted a tariff structure that would readily permit imports.

There was a flurry of concern in Europe, and particularly in West Germany, over the fear that the United States contemplated a reduction of its troop strength overseas. The concern was sparked in part by a trial airlift of an armoured division from the United States to West Germany. Was this the beginning of a long-range deployment which would leave NATO's eastern frontier without the guarantee of American bodies in the event of a lightning invasion?

Bonn was assured again and again that it was not. But there could be no doubts about the vital wish of West Germany to

have a firm, immediate and irreducible American commitment to its territorial defence.

Berlin, the draught for many a flurry of war scares, remained relatively quiet throughout the year. Mr. Khrushchev forced no issues and the only threats to peace lay in a short hold-up of U.S. military road traffic to the city, and the occasional public outcry against East German atrocities on the barbed-wire barricades.

The Christmas "truce" whereby West Berliners could visit relatives in the East sector of the city was welcomed as a humanitarian gesture and there was talk as the year closed of some future arrangement for similar access. But humanity was not the only consideration. The controversy over diplomatic recognition of East Germany was a bar to peace as it was a bar to border-crossing agreements.

Various subterfuges were resorted to to make clear that any arrangements by the West implied no official recognition of East German sovereignty. For such recognition would formalize the division of Berlin and of Germany, would remove East Germany from the West's concept of a puppet state upheld by the "temporary" occupation of Soviet troops to the East's vision of a sovereign East German communist state.

More particularly, it would weaken the concept of West Berlin as a part of West Germany and invite a whole new consideration of the city as the neutralized, undefended metropolis the Russians would like to see created.

The whole question remained unanswered — indeed unasked on the official level — throughout the year. It was a year in which Mr. Khrushchev stirred no major pots of trouble. On the contrary, Russia's serious crop failure brought him to Canada and the United States seeking — and receiving — huge shipments of wheat, and the year closed with his announcement of sizeable cuts in his army budget, which was at least of importance as a conciliatory gesture. Far more encouraging and

significant had been the unprecedented international agreement in July to ban nuclear tests everywhere except underground.

It was Red China that played the tougher role. The year opened with Chinese troops across India's disputed northern border and it ended without any satisfactory settlement. Communist activity in Southeast Asia proceeded, and the Viet Nam struggle continued to drain United States funds — a million dollars a day or more — to bolster the South's defences against the invaders. The Viet Nam government's domestic trouble, resulting in its overthrow, did not aid the progress of the war. The savage skirmishes throughout the year brought the conflict no nearer an end.

Other U.S. foreign aid was also of limited success. Mr. Kennedy's great program of assistance for South America ran into problems and frustrations; there were serious questionings at home of the whole principal of such aid. Mr. Kennedy, and later Mr. Johnson, stoutly defended it, but Congress reflected public doubts by making a whacking reduction in the foreign aid bill.

Racial Question

Other United States problems centered around the racial question, which brought increasing demands from Negro Americans for full political, social and educational rights. Violence flared in many centres but Congress dallied over legislation to guarantee Negroes equal rights despite the threat of what many saw as the second American "civil war."

Canada, too, had serious domestic problems. French-Canadian discontent with the state of Confederation led to a separatist movement which was exploited politically. In more moderate circles there were sincere attempts to examine the whole situation and work out a mutually satisfactory arrangement between the races.

Mr. Pearson inherited the problem in April when he led a minority Liberal government into office. He inherited also the thorny problems of nuclear armaments — a continuing heavy financial deficit — unsolved by Mr. Gordon's faulty budget; an unfavourable balance of payments — whereby Canada's resources were in effect still being sold to make up the difference between our production and our consumption; and ruffled relations with the United States — largely ameliorated by personal contact with President Kennedy.

There were many other problems in Canada, but there were bright vistas too. Huge sales of wheat to Russia, China, Japan and other countries cleaned out the country's elevators and stock-piles and brought ready cash to the prairie farmers. Building continued throughout the country, there were promising industrial developments, and although unemployment was a



Pearson

Heard With Glee in '63

I myself have become a Gaullist only little by little.

—General de Gaulle.

In ten years, Social Credit has doubled the population of British Columbia.

—Works Minister Cheat.

Work is much more fun than fun.

—Noel Coward.

Eventually I'll get him back — and he'll be a lot richer.

—Sybil Burton, wife of Richard Burton.

It is hard for us not to think of Christ as an English Christ.

—Archbishop of Canterbury.

The fact that I did not deny the most recent suggestion categorically is apparently being taken as evidence that an acceptance is imminent. This interpretation is not warranted.

—Mr. Davis Fulton, commenting on reports he would come to B.C.

A naked lady on a trolley, wheeled across the organ gallery, is hardly the type of performance which is likely to be planned by me as chairman of the Edinburgh Festival.

—Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

As of the last meeting we have been in agreement with the federal government and we are pleased with the negotiations carried out under Mr. Martin.

Their (the eggheads) proper role in life is to deflate the bladder of authority, not to pump hot air into it.

—Mr. Malcolm Muggeridge.

I want a proper, balanced and unprejudiced study made — and I will make it.

—P. A. Gagliardi, comment on speed and highway deaths.

It is very much better to go out in a bowler hat and speaking Spanish than in a sombrero and speaking English.

—The Duke of Edinburgh, on sailing in South America.

No one will deny the irrefutable historical fact that two opposite social systems exist in the contemporary world.

—Nikita Khrushchev.

Confederation has never been in better shape . . . Canadians from coast to coast understand each other better in 1963 than at any period in our history.

—Premier Bennett, speaking in Halifax.

I had three conversations with Mr. Kennedy and each time he brought up the subject of poultry. Is he a President or is he a chicken farmer?

—Dr. Adenauer.

If we don't start taking care of our school program many of our drivers of the future won't be able to read these traffic signs.

—Bruce Rumber.

God has given you Adenauer, and God has given us some foolish allies, too.

—Nikita Khrushchev.



Erhard

cause of concern the general prosperity of the country was high.

There remained the need for a new look at our nationhood; a new, conscious approach to the whole question of why we are a nation and why we should continue so — if the 1967 centenary of Confederation, for which preparations were already underway, was to find us a united people with a purpose.

That purpose, if identified again after a century, would find Canada taking part in vast new movements around the globe — a reaching out of races and populations living together under the shadow of the nuclear bomb, a new readiness to co-operate that was leading the discussions in chancelleries, legislatures, ecumenical councils and other gatherings.

It was for this reason, because of this phenomenon, that the year could be seen as ending in hope, and that 1964 appears as a challenge to achievement that could lift the hearts of men to new, uncharted heights. —B.A.T.

Gerald Waring ...REPORTING



OTTAWA—A solution to the sticky problem of French refusal to allow the storage of U.S. nuclear weapons at Canadian bases in France appears to be imminent.

Defence Minister Hellyer proposed one solution to NATO military authorities when he was in Paris before Christmas for the NATO council meeting. The brass at SACEUR discussed other possibilities with him. Now the problem is being restudied both here and at SACEUR, and perhaps in a matter of days agreement will be reached on the best way to get around President de Gaulle's nuclear sensitivity.

BACKGROUND: Five years ago the Diefenbaker government agreed to re-equip eight of the then 12 RCAF squadrons in Europe with American F-104 jets and to accept a nuclear strike and reconnaissance role for these squadrons assigned to NATO.

Four squadrons, at two bases in Germany, have been re-equipped and are ready to receive their nuclear bombs, of a power two to three times that of the Hiroshima bomb. The four other squadrons, at two bases in France, are now receiving their Canadian-made CF-104s, but de Gaulle will not permit their N-weapons to be stored in France.

PROBLEM: Gen. de Gaulle's position, which drove USAF nuclear squadrons out of France five years ago, makes it impossible for the Canadian squadrons based at Marville and Gros Teignin to maintain battle readiness for their nuclear strike role.

It is not feasible to keep their N-weapons in Germany, to be picked up in an emergency, because the next war, if any, probably won't be that leisurely kind of war.

It is not feasible to establish additional Canadian bases in Germany because of cost, time, and the shortage of suitable terrain.

It is not feasible to shift from U.S. to French N-weapons because the French don't have the kind of small, sophisticated tactical N-weapons required for the RCAF's role.

SOLUTION: The Canadian bases at Zweibrücken and Baden-Soellingen originally accommodated three squadrons each; now they are down to two. So the likelihood is that the two squadrons at Gros Teignin will be moved to Germany.

The two squadrons at Marville will remain there, but will likely be converted to a non-nuclear role embracing both reconnaissance and ground support with conventional weapons.

There is no thought of bringing any of the squadrons home. The eight-squadron air division, an elite corps comprising 6,500 officers and men, is committed to NATO through 1966. It costs the Canadian taxpayer \$100 million a year to maintain it in Europe.

Mr. Hellyer is concerned about the exclusively nuclear configuration of the force, and the danger of escalation of hostilities if N-weapons are used prematurely. So he has proposed that the six N-squadrons that will be based in Germany be so equipped as to be convertible to a conventional role by quick shift of armament.

Theoretically NATO should benefit from the greater versatility. But SACEUR is not likely to miss the point that it would be easier for a timid Canadian government to veto use of N-weapons in an emergency if it had a conventional weapon alternative, than to veto a SACEUR order committing the Canadian N-force to action.

Victory Signs Of Viet Congs Fringe Saigon

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE
SAIGON (AP)—As South Vietnam ends its fifth exhausting year of war, Communist guerrillas are nailing gaily printed posters to trees almost in the outskirts of the capital, claiming that final Communist victory is near.

Slashing Viet Cong attacks against hamlets and outposts have increased several-fold in the last two months. Viet Cong control has pushed relentlessly into Mekong River delta provinces close to Saigon.

A military coup Nov. 1 ended the Ngo Dinh Diem regime. Since then the Viet Cong has been attacking hamlets and outposts at the rate of about 100 a week.

Total casualties for this year on both sides probably have been around 50,000—nearly twice as many as in 1962. And yet the Viet Cong is fighting with apparently undiminished strength.

Against the background of gloomy reports, the most realistic estimates yet made seem to be coming from ranking Vietnamese and American officials.

FACTS COME OUT

"The most encouraging thing right now," a high-ranking American official said, "is that the top people seem to have stopped sweeping the ugly facts under the rug and are trying to come to grips with realities."

"Under the Diem regime an awful lot of cheerful lies were handed out in the form of phony statistics. A lot of these lies went straight to Washington. I think Washington now is beginning to realize where things stand."

"Personally, I don't think the war is going much worse than ever. It's just being reported more honestly."

"They now say 90 per cent of Long An province (suburb of Saigon) is controlled by the Viet Cong, and it's a terrible thing. Well—but Long An has been controlled by the Viet Cong right along. It's just that no one would admit it before."

In two months of military rule, the fortunes of war for Saigon have not improved. Provincial administration still is badly confused.

"I think it will take at least three months more for things to get shaken down," an American official says as the year ends.

ABANDON HAMLETS

The well-advertised strategic hamlet program turns out to have been far less effective than hoped. Hamlets in many predominantly Communist areas are being abandoned as indefensible.

Many officials believe government forces may pull out of the Communist-controlled southernmost tip of Viet Nam altogether, leaving it as a free bombing zone for the air force.

The new policy is retrenchment and consolidation. "Diem bit off more than he could chew," a Vietnamese official said. "We've got to do things more carefully."

To make matters worse, infiltration of Communist-made weapons and ammunition from outside South Viet Nam has been increasing. In recent months, important stocks of Chinese Communist arms have been turning up in delta provinces, clearly infiltrated through Laos or Cambodia.

Pearson To Hit Hustings?

OTTAWA (CP)—If Prime Minister Pearson participates in the Feb. 10 byelections in two Montreal constituencies, it will set a precedent in modern Canadian politics.

Mr. Pearson announced Friday that Justice Minister Chevrier and Postmaster General Denis are giving up their Laurier and St. Denis Commons seats as the prelude to a cabinet shuffle.

Mr. Pearson told reporters it wouldn't be a surprise if he turned up in Montreal during the campaigns.

Not even in the bitterly contentious 1945 byelection in Grey North riding, when A. G. L. McNaughton sought a seat in the Commons as defence minister in the Mackenzie King cabinet, has a prime minister participated openly in a federal byelection in modern times.

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The fine dividing line between romantic love and enchanted sex gets a little wobbly in this slick sophisticated tale of two college students who decide to live together without living together.

Unparadoxically, Carol Lynley and Dean Jones are afraid of marriage, so they decide to hire an apartment and share it without any physical relationship.

The strain on Dean Jones is as acute as it would be for any normal man, and the situation is aggravated by Jack Lemmon, the apartment owner, who wants Carol Lynley for himself.

Mr. Lemmon is a wolf first and a landlord second. He does all in his power to convince Mr. Jones that the only way to preserve his celibacy is through strenuous outdoor exercise.

His aim, of course, is to make Mr. Jones so weary he will no longer stand between Mr. Lemmon and the lovely Carol.

But Carol is of the stuff of which North American mommas are made. She resists both Mr. Lemmon and his idea that the platonic relationship is impossible; in fact she is determined that her idea of a trial marriage (without sex) shall be carried through.

Mr. Lemmon's ingenious efforts to wreck the trial marriage provide most of the comedy—and with it a number of inanities which will irk the discriminating movie-goer.

Otherwise, this is a fast-paced comedy of the type which appeals more to the senses than to the mind.

SPARROWS CAN'T SING
Fox Theatre

The East End of London comes to life in this piquant

tale of a merchant seaman (James Booth) who returns to Steppney after two years at sea.

His home has been demolished and his wife (Barbara Windsor) is living with another man.

The seaman's rough, roustabout way of trying to charm her back has a whimsical appeal and there are poignant moments when his vocabulary proves unequal to his feelings.

Salty dialogue, matched with genuine East London settings, make this a film to be remembered. It is charged with down-to-earth humor and first-rate character studies, superbly photographed.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Bumper Crop

WASHINGTON (UPI)—According to a pamphlet I recently received from the agriculture department, the latest thing in the way of fun and games is a "vacation farm."

As I understand it, a vacation farm is sort of like a dude ranch without saddle sores.

City folks who are determined to do something different on their vacations can go live on a farm for a week or so as paying guests.

They are provided with board and lodging, plus an opportunity to gather eggs, plow the "back 40," operate the manure spreader and otherwise have a jolly time.

"Many farmers have already developed such family recreation packages," the department reports.

It seems logical to expect that in a few more years the five main crops in this country will be wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and tourists.

If so, I assume that tourists will then be made a part of the regular federal farm program.



West

By DICK WEST

gram. Farmers who cultivate tourists will be eligible for price supports and that sort of thing.

There will be extended debates in Congress over how to handle the surplus of tourists.

A group of liberals in the Senate will propose that the United States reduce the surplus by sending tourists to underdeveloped nations in Asia and Africa.

Approximately 320 House members will point out that America with its tourist surplus is far better off than Russia, which doesn't have enough tourists to go around.

The Soviet Union will open negotiations to acquire 100 shiploads of American tourists, but the deal will collapse over a stipulation that they must carry U.S.-made cameras.

The Russians will then obtain 25 shiploads of tourists from Canada and West Germany. Japan will accuse the United States of "dumping" surplus tourists on the world market. Several Republicans will accuse the administration of making secret plans to send tourists to Cuba.

The European Common Market will add tourists to its restrictions on chickens.

Meanwhile, back on the vacation farm, all signs will point to another bumper crop.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, December ... 43.9 hrs.
Last December ... 46.7 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) ... 63.4 hrs.
Sunshine, 1963 ... 2,074.6 hrs.
Last year ... 2,157.9 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) ... 2,294.1 hrs.
Precip., December ... 4.31 ins.
Last December ... 3.39 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) ... 4.37 ins.
Precip. to date ... 24.67 ins.
Last year ... 25.82 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) ... 27.19 ins.

SYNOPSIS—A weather system moving through British Columbia early this morning gave readings of 60 degrees in the Fraser Valley. Temperatures will drop slightly behind this system but highs today will still be above normal for late December. Another storm will move into British Columbia tonight bringing rain to coastal areas overnight and a few showers in the interior New Year's Day.

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Victoria: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and Wednesday. Rain overnight. Continuing mild. Winds southwesterly 15 tonight, shifting to southwest 20 Wednesday morning. Low tonight and high Wednesday 42 and 52.
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Mostly cloudy with a few showers today and Wednesday. Rain overnight. Winds southerly 15 today, light Wednesday. Continuing mild. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver Airport 42 and 48, Abbotsford and Nanaimo 40 and 48.

West Coast: Cloudy with showers today and Wednesday. Rain overnight. Continuing mild. Winds southwest 25 today, southwest 20 tonight, and southwest 20 Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 45 and 52.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria ... 46 51 .10
Normal ... 36 44 ..

ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria ... 45 51 .43

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Calgary ... 41 51 ..
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Chiang Calls Envoys Home From Japan

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—The Nationalist-Chinese government Monday ordered its key embassy personnel in Tokyo to return home in protest against a Japanese government decision to deport a would-be Red Chinese defector to Peking.

Official sources said the Taipei government had decided to recall charge d'affaires Chang Pei-Ching and all four counselors in the Nationalist embassy in Tokyo.

A source close to President Chiang Kai-Shek said that severance of diplomatic relations with Japan was one of the measures being contemplated by the Nationalists. But he said the government would resort to such action not "in one stroke but step-by-step."

Translators' Pay Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced Monday that it is boosting the pay for translators and interpreters in the civil service in an effort to recruit more of them.



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Saanich Plays Jarring Notes

By LESLIE MILLIN

Dissension, uncertainty, bitter quarrels—and some major achievements—marked 1963 for Saanich.

Approval of construction of a new municipal hall was given by the voters in December, and was the brightest light of the year.

It was one of the few issues on which the council took a united stand.

Property owners backed a bylaw for the necessary borrowing to finance the \$759,000 building, to go up beside the police and firehall on Vernon Avenue by Swan Lake.

End of 1964

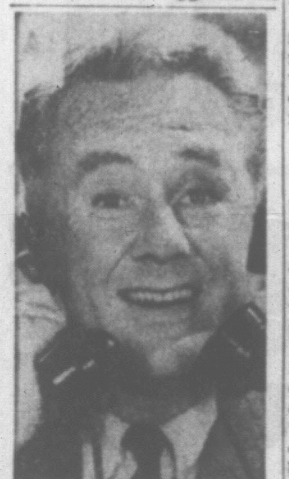
With municipal officials anxious to have the hall occupied as soon as possible, pressure will be put on builders to have the building ready by the end of 1964.

Within the council, strife reigned from the beginning of the year.

Reeve Stanley Murphy's progressive views were supported by only one councillor—amalgamation ally Coun. Hugh Curtis.

The other five councillors—Joseph Casey, Leslie Passmore, Harold Todd, Gregory Cook and Robert Ostler—let the reeve know from the beginning that their will, not his, would be done.

Early in the year, they overrode his recommendations for committee posts, and distributed them to suit themselves. Coun. Curtis, suggested for



SURGERY for cancer faces movie actor Van Johnson, 47. The star announced in Montreal Monday that he will enter a hospital in New York following a night club engagement in the Quebec city. Johnson recently was treated for cancer of the skin.

UDALL SAYS:

'Still Some Hurdles On Columbia'

WASHINGTON (CP)—Interior Secretary Stewart Udall said Monday there are grounds for optimism that the United States and Canada may soon be able to complete negotiations on the multi-million-dollar Columbia River power project but "there are still some hurdles to get over."

Speaking to a small group of reporters following a press conference, Udall said some of the problems relate to the \$420,000,000 which British Columbia is expected to receive as prepayment for its share of hydroelectric power benefits to be sold in the U.S.

There have been reports that a consortium of American power distributors would agree to pay \$420,000,000 over a three-year period to cover the cost of building the necessary dams on the Canadian side of the border. They would receive payment in the form of B.C.'s share of power benefits over a 30-year period.

Udall said one problem is the impact on the U.S. international payments deficit in transferring such a large sum of money to Canada during a relatively short period of time. The U.S. is trying to reduce the export of U.S. dollars to conserve a declining gold stockpile.

SECOND PROBLEM

Another problem, he said, is whether the American power distributors will be able to bonds issued by municipalities, counties and states can be excluded from income taxation, thus providing an incentive for prospective bond buyers in lieu of higher rates offered on commercial bonds. Interest rates in the U.S. generally are lower than those in Canada.

Udall said "we are working on all these problems" and while he was optimistic that some solution would be found, he emphasized that he did not want to leave the impression that all issues had been resolved. He said he had been on 24 busloads toured the area.

SOUTH PACIFIC BANNED FROM S. AFRICA STAGES

DURBAN, South Africa (AP)—The South African government has banned a stage production of South Pacific, contending the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is "a plea for the mixing of races." The decision of the new publications control board was made public Tuesday.

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SCHOOLBOY BURGLARS WORKED IN LUNCH TIME

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six suburban Burnaby youngsters have admitted to police they have broken into 54 homes in North Burnaby since September. The juveniles, all 14 to 16 years old, said they broke into the homes during lunch breaks from school. They will appear in juvenile court Jan. 7.

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60" x 84", 3 lbs.	12.44
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National Unity Target of PM In New Year

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Pearson Monday night termed unemployment and the strengthening of national unity Canada's most urgent problems for the next year.

The prime minister, in a New Year's message released by his office, said some progress "but not enough" was made on cutting unemployment in the past year.

And he called on Canadians to strengthen unity and stamp out the talk of defeatists who claim the country is crumbling.

He said unemployment is the most "pressing" problem for the next year and the strengthening of unity the "greatest" problem.

Pearson noted that by mid-November unemployment had been reduced to 5.1 per cent of the labor force.

"This is the lowest rate since the summer of 1957," he said. "Nevertheless, there is still too much unemployment and all our efforts must be directed toward reducing it."

ACHIEVE UNITY

The prime minister said that Canadian unity must be achieved "while ensuring that this unity does not in any way prejudice the rights, the traditions and the language of French-speaking Canadians inside our confederation."

The development of other cultures which have contributed to enriching the country's life must also be encouraged, he said.

"In 1964 we should think more, and talk more, about the things that are making Canada a great nation; one that is greater than its parts," the prime minister said.

"We should take more pride in that nation; show more emphatically that pride, and put an end to the defeatist breast-beating of extremists who talk and act as though we were falling apart in failure."

He called on Canadians to join in a "truly Canadian effort to make our country stronger, better and more united."

NEW DRIVE

"Let us convert fear to trust; differences to advantages; anxiety to confidence; partisan interests to an overriding national pride and faith in Canada and an all-consuming resolve and dedication to work together, play together, confer together—yes, argue together—in a new, co-operative Canadian drive to unite and strengthen our great nation," Pearson added.

The prime minister said world peace and security will remain in jeopardy as long as the cold war continues but said two hopeful signs were the signing of the partial nuclear test ban treaty and a better atmosphere at the 1963 session of the United Nations General Assembly.

TOURIST CHIEF

Maclean Posting Confirmed

Victoria Visitors' Bureau directors have approved the appointment of Alan Maclean as new commissioner of the bureau.

Confirmation came at a special directors' meeting Monday. Mr. Maclean, 58, will officially start work Wednesday, but has moved in to meet bureau staff.

He said: "I hope my experience in tourist promotion and publicity will stand me in good stead."

"I have a great feeling for Victoria."

FULL-TIME

"This is not a part-time job for me. My commitments to the North Pacific Coastway Association have been lightened because of the acceleration of the government program."

With a background of tourism he has most recently been connected with the association as managing director. It was formed to promote his idea of the "Route of the Haldes," a ferry network linking upper Vancouver Island and the northern B.C. coast.

GOVERNMENT MOVES

The government has moved recently to develop the route. Bureau board chairman G. Conway Parrott said Mr. Maclean has shown strong civic responsibility, and has a long record of accomplishment.

Directors of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau are expected soon to appoint him as their executive secretary.

Two Perish In Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—A mother and son died in an overnight house fire while the woman's husband called their names helplessly outside.

Mrs. Verna Burden and her seven-year-old son Danny died when flames raced through the interior of their 1½-storey frame house in neighboring St. James.

Mrs. Burden's husband Sam arrived home from work just after midnight to find the house in flames.

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FULL GENERAL'S RANK FOR GOV. GEN. VANIER

OTTAWA (UPI)—Gov. Gen. George Vanier, 75, is being promoted from the rank of major-general to full general in the Canadian army, it was announced Monday.

Prime Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Hellyer said the promotion follows a "long and distinguished military and diplomatic career."

Swiss Make First Descent of Peak

KLEINE SCHEIDEGG, Switzerland (Reuters)—Three young Swiss mountaineers today performed what up to now has been considered an impossible feat—the first descent of the treacherous 13,035-foot Eiger Peak.

The tortuous descent began Friday. The climbers—Paul Etter, Uli Ganterbain and Sepp Henkel—reached the foot of the wall at about 11 a.m. and began trudging across snowfields down toward this little Alpine village. No one before had ever tried

to climb down the Eiger's dreaded north face, but 27 Alpinists have died trying to climb up the sheer wall of rock and ice.

The first winter ascent was made by three Germans and an Austrian in March, 1961. All three men, who are in their early 20s, came from the Toggenburg area of eastern Switzerland.

Etter is perhaps the best known climber of the three, and he made the first winter climb up the north wall of the Matterhorn. He also knows the Eiger north wall well.

CROSSED FALLS

Jean Gravelet, French tight-rope walker, made the earliest crossing of Niagara Falls on a 1,100-foot, three-inch rope in 1859.

BE PATIENT!

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department said in September nuclear warheads for the Bomarc anti-aircraft missiles at North Bay, Ont., would arrive by the end of November.

In late November, the department said they would arrive by the end of 1963.

Today defence authorities indicated they will arrive in January.

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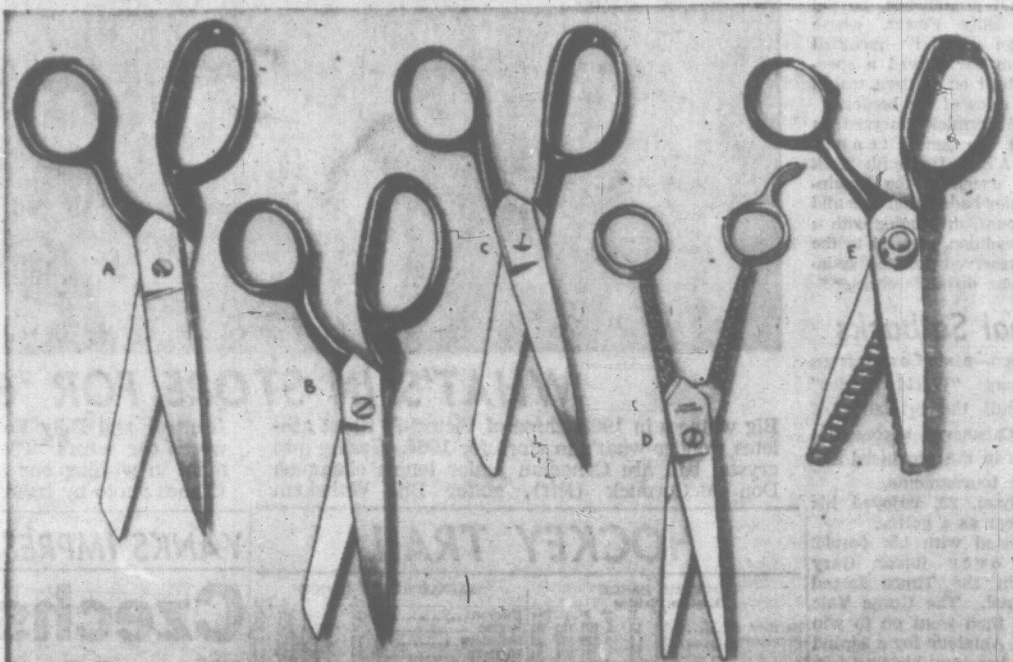
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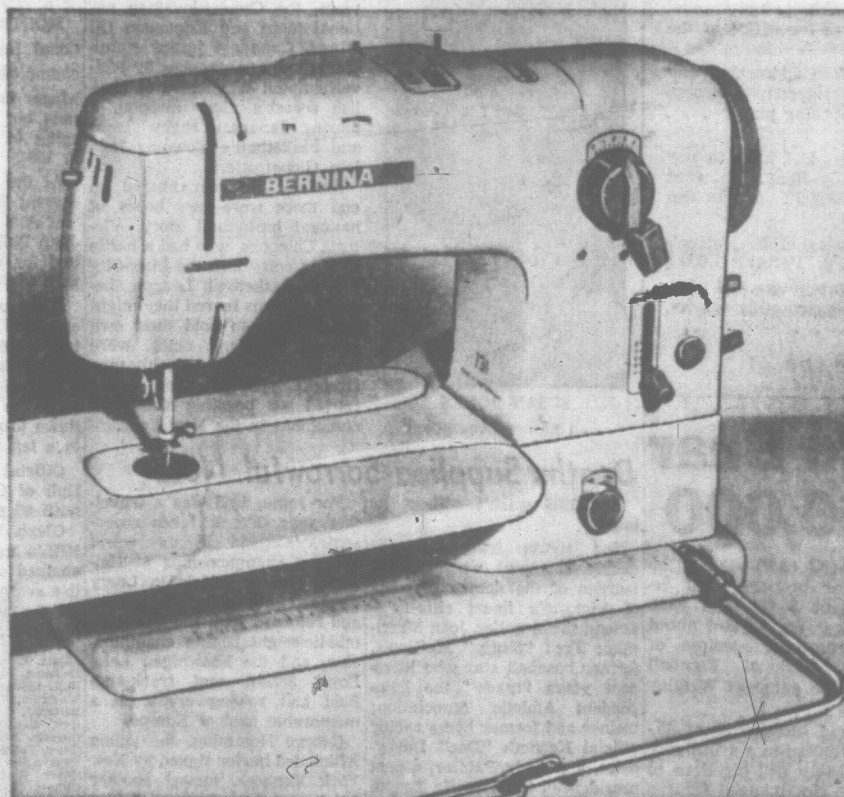
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1963 Was Year Filled With Variety, Promise

SPORTS

DOUG FEDEN, Sports Editor

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Hal Malone LOOKS AT SPORTS

New Year's resolutions that may never be made. Public, that is...

Clarence Campbell: "I resolve not to be too harsh on fine Canadian young men who pick at one another's skulls with hockey sticks. After all, it's only their blood—and think of what it does for the gate!"

Elizabeth Taylor: "I positively plan no changes in my portfolio... that I am aware of... I think."

Nell Sprinkling: "I won't get mad, snap at my wife, kick the kids if the Haida Chiefs blow another game. I'll just pat the boys and hand out the lollipops."

Casey Stengel: "I think all baseball managers should be seen and not heard. In 1964 I will keep my mouth shut—especially between 2 and 4 p.m. daily."

Horace "Bing" Foster: "I promise not to repeat more than 1,504,237 times in 1964 the truism that motor-car racing draws more spectators than horse-racing, dog-racing, speed-boat-racing, girl-watching..."

Yogi Berra: "I will kick Maris and Mantle in the fat part of their pants in front of home plate if we don't win the American League pennant by 10 games."

Walt Alston: "I will not cry and gnash my teeth if Sandy Koufax wins less than 30 games."

Bo Belinsky: "You can have my conskin cap and black book if you catch me out with any of my girl fans. From now on it's the public library, the museum, the..."

Y. A. Tittle: "Linebackers who make blind-side tackles should be enshrined. I will work for this. You bet."

Willie Shoemaker: "Now that I've passed Eddie Arcaro as the second leading rider I will not work too hard. After all, what's in it for me... besides half a million a year?"

Reg Fleming: "I promise to ask Eddie Shack to be my Valentine."

Eddie Shack: "I promise to fix Reg Fleming."

Bobby Baun: "I promise not to take two steps before charging a player. I aim to try three or four steps—gives me better leverage."

Tommy Nutter: "When I roll the ball into the 13 pocket and get a split, I promise not to weep, cry, wail, holler or snort. I realize that such conduct could be a bad influence on other tenpin bowlers. Especially Pete Sallaway."

Harold Thickett: "I promise not to turn red in the face when some lout runs his pool cue six inches into the felt on one of our beautiful tables. I'll just weep. Silently."

Lou McCorkall: "I don't mind when those nice people at the basketball games ask me where I left my seeing-eye dog. I was going to have my eyes checked anyway."

Bud Blackburn: "I promise not to let any angler rent one of my boats without a hand-written guarantee that he will catch something—even if it happens to be virus pneumonia."

Premier Bennett: "My friend, I never make promises. I promise not to hold off election bait until just before the fish go to the polls."

Zaza Gabor: "I promise to wear turtleneck sweaters and loose-fitting British tweed skirts and run for office in the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Don Ashbee: "I plan to curtsy before addressing any of the distinguished referees in the Intercity Lacrosse League. I also plan never to bash an opposing player... unless it's absolutely necessary."

Jim Norris: "I resolve not to protest if I have to pay any more \$1,000 fines for my coach Billy Reay. So what if my bank account has been cut to \$999,000? A man can get along on less if he has to."

Me: "I resolve to maintain the accuracy of H. Malone's Fearless Forecasts (Right: 888. Wrong: 0. Percent: 1,000)."

I further resolve to look kindly on promoters and players, pinheads and poison-pen pals, and assorted other species, except when it's time to shoot bullets.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Each Chicago Bear Richer by \$6,000

TIME OUT

JEFF KEATE



"I wish to complain about an impudent automatic pin spotter!"

Pro Bowl Battle Won't End in Tie

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Directors of the 14th annual Pro Bowl game have announced the all-star football event will go into overtime if the score is tied at the end of regulation playing time.

The Pro Bowl game, matching teams from the National Football League's Eastern and Western conferences, will be played at Memorial Coliseum Jan. 12.

CHICAGO (AP)—Each Chicago Bear probably will receive about \$6,000 and each losing New York Giant about \$4,200 from the receipts of Sunday's National Football League title game at Wrigley Field.

The paid attendance of 45,801 contributed to a gross gate that probably will hit close to \$500,000. No financial figures were announced because there was no immediate check on the closed circuit television receipts at three arenas in Chicago.

The NBC network had paid \$926,000 for the television rights to the game with the Chicago area blacked out. Of this total \$450,000 goes into the Bert Bell Player Benefit Plan pension and \$92,600 to the league office. The remaining \$383,400 went into the game receipts.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle will announce later how many shares the Bears and Giants had voted.

The shares will be based on the game net receipts, including the \$383,400 from TV and the closed circuits take.

Seventy per cent goes to the player pool. After five per cent each is removed for each of the second-place teams, Green Bay and Cleveland, the remainder is divided 60 per cent to the Bears and 40 per cent to the Giants.

Victoria Had Its Share Of Pride and Pleasure

With the little guy in diapers getting ready to step to the line for a 12-month dash, Victoria sports fans in a mood to thumb back a few pages can recall 1963 as year of variety and promise.

As in most years, there were some big disappointments, but although it won't go down as one of the city's greatest on the athletic stage, 1963 was generally a good year.

And the trend of recent years continued as an array of promising youngsters provided much of the "big push" for national or international prominence.

Hockey, car racing, golf, badminton, basketball, lacrosse, baseball and tennis all helped bring Victorians a good share of sports pride and pleasure.

Certainly there was pride in the achievement of Andy Hebenton, the one-time Victoria Cougar who became the new "iron man" of big-time hockey.

Winnipeg-born but a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years, the quiet and likeable Hebenton set a new record for durability

by playing in his 581st consecutive National Hockey League game at Chicago on Dec. 4.

Hebenton, who was traded to Boston Bruins by New York Rangers last summer, broke the old mark of 580 games, set by Johnny Wilson.

Iron-nerved Bill Wakeham toted Victoria's name into international prominence. So did dashing Billy Foster, whose "Suburban Special" modified sportsman car carved a spectacular trail on western tracks on both sides of the border.

Don McCormick emerged as Canada's top junior tennis player, Alison Daysmith took over as queen of the Dominion's junior badminton aces and Susan Jones, in keeping with a family tradition, stepped to the throne reserved for the country's young distaff archers.

Glory Tempered by Final Setbacks

For some, success and glory were tempered by final setbacks. That was the fate of Victoria Shamrocks, who marched to the Canadian junior lacrosse final for a second straight year.

The Junior Rocks lost the title they had won at home in 1962 when they bowed to Oshawa Green Gaels at Whitby, Ont. However, the pain of defeat was eased by the knowledge that their play in the exciting final did much to revive lacrosse interest in Ontario.

A losing-but-happy tune also sounded at the end of the season for a scrappy Carnarvon Pony League all-star team. The Carnarvons went further than any other Canadian team had ever travelled along the Pony League play-off trail.

Losing in the semifinals of the divisional tournament at

San Diego—a step away from the Pony "World Series" didn't dull the brilliance of earlier Carnarvon successes—victories in the provincial and regional tournaments.

Wakeham, 22, enjoyed his finest year as a golfer.

It started with his 4-and-2 victory over junior Gary Smith in the Times Island Open final. The Gorge Vale swinger then went on to win the B.C. Amateur for a second straight year and his first Victoria City Amateur title.

Wakeham's prowess was acknowledged by national selectors who named him to both the America's Cup and Commonwealth teams. In addition, and for the second straight year, he was the only Canadian invited to participate in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association's Hudson Cup matches.

Colwood Played Host to Juniors

Golf news, too, was provided by 17-year-old Noel Pumphrey of Gorge Vale. B-spectacled and unheralded, the Victoria University student reached the final of the Canadian junior championship only to lose a tough decision to Vancouver's Wayne Volmer on the 36th hole.

The junior tournament was played in Victoria for the first time, with Royal Colwood doing the honors.

McCormick brought one national crown, in tennis, to Victoria. Others were added by Miss Daysmith, in badminton, and Miss Jones, in archery.

Spectators had their innings, too.

Victoria premiered the world in closed-circuit television (Eidophor) showing of professional football games, and fans packed Royal Theatre to follow all home games played by the B.C. Lions.

The Lions, it might be added, provided a reward by reaching the Grey Cup final for the first time.

Horse-race bettors also made it a memorable year, turning out to the 17-day fall meeting at Sandown Park in record numbers and by pushing a hitherto unmatched \$1,799,028 through the pay windows.

Among the other treats for fans were hockey visits by the Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs, Canada's Olympic team, the Czechoslovakian national team and Edmonton Oil Kings, Canada's junior champions; and appearances by Wolverhampton Wanderers of English soccer's first division, a touring Japanese rugby team and basketball's clowning Harlem Globetrotters.

And as the year neared an end there were new hopes of national basketball glory. Victoria Chinooks, who had a battle to gain entry into the Inter-City Junior Basketball League because officials feared they might not be able to hold their own against mainland clubs, were runaway leaders with nine straight victories and being touted as possible Canadian champions in the New Year.



SUSAN JONES... archery champion

Deaths Supplied Sorrowful Note

And 1963 wasn't without its losses.

The sports fraternity was deeply sorrowed when it had learned of the deaths of some of Victoria's finest citizens—among them, golfer John Merriam; Fred "Stuffy" McGinnis, former baseball star who in recent years "made" the Independent Athletic Association; trainer and former horse racing official Kenneth "Doc" Darbyshire, and Andy Palmer, a past president of the Victoria Tempin Association and the first man ever to represent the city in the Canadian tempin finals.

For others, like Archie McKinnon, 1963, will be remembered in a different light. It was the year that friends, city and government officials honored the long-time YMCA swimming coach at a testimonial dinner.

Later, on June 21, the popular McKinnon was made a "freeman" of Victoria by Mayor Dick Wilson.

For some, 1963 was a traveling year. Frank Jones represented Canada in the world archery championships at Helsinki, Finland. Veteran Larry Cardinal moved to Edmonton and returned with the Canadian middleweight boxing championship, and the Shawinigan Lake Boys' School sent track-and-field rowing crews on a memorable tour of Europe.

George Hemming, the young left-handed hurler signed by New York Yankees, moved another notch up the pro baseball ladder with his assignment to the Florida League. Also in baseball, Victoria's Colt League All-Stars and the senior Transport Workers joined the Carnarvon Pony Leaguers as provincial champions.

Bob Hunt, Alex Barlowewen, and Judy Humber joined Miss Daysmith on the national seedings list in badminton. In tennis, the brightest moments were supplied by such starry youngsters as Marg Maysmith, Theo Booker and McCormick.

Track Stars Enjoyed Great Hours

Lynn Eves' name went into the record books when a starry Oregon State medley relay team broke a world mark last January, and Bob McLaren stepped into prominence by winning the junior men's aggregate in the B.C. age-class championships at Vancouver.

Senior 'Rocks finished third in the Inter-City League standings, then bowed out, in seven games, to New Westminster. Coquitlam defeated Jokers in the third and deciding game for the B.C. senior "B" championship.

Other golfers came through to back up Wakeham and Pumphrey in stamping Victoria as a golfing stronghold. Smith won the city junior title for



WHAT'S IN STORE FOR '64?

Big winners in 1963, three of Victoria's finest athletes wonder what's in store for 1964. Gazing into crystal ball are Canadian junior tennis champion Don McCormick (left), golfer Bill Wakeham

(centre) and Billy Foster, king of Pacific Northwest's car racers. They join Times sports department in wishing one and all a Happy New Year! (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE						SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR					
Eastern Division						Western Division					
W	L	T	P	F	Pts	W	L	T	P	F	Pts
Hershey	16	15	1	104	113	Edmonton	18	22	4	132	307
Fort Frances	12	9	0	82	110	Regina	17	7	5	171	106
Providence	15	14	3	122	102	Saskatoon	18	16	2	160	155
Baltimore	18	19	1	94	104	Weyburn	15	13	4	128	125
Quebec	18	18	0	115	123	St. Catharines	12	18	4	140	194
Springfield	12	17	1	104	122	Moose Jaw	11	19	3	128	154
						Pittsburgh	20	12	0	109	88
						Cleveland	18	13	2	115	95
						Rochester	17	12	0	111	89
						Buffalo	9	19	2	70	118
MONTANA JUNIOR						ONTARIO JUNIOR					
W	L	T	P	F	Pts	W	L	T	P	F	Pts
Brandon	20	8	1	137	38	Toronto	29	22	4	176	87
Fort Frances	12	9	0	82	110	Montreal	27	19	7	154	63
Rangers	10	10	2	83	66	Peterborough	28	14	8	82	83
Monarchs	9	10	2	71	85	Niagara Falls	27	13	3	103	64
Graves	6	11	2	53	68	St. Catharines	27	12	3	118	117
St. Boniface	1	18	1	70	131	St. Catharines	26	6	19	101	128
						Kitchener	27	5	17	93	134
						Hamilton	26	6	19	34	144
CENTRAL ALBERTA						NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR					
W	L	T	P	F	Pts	W	L	T	P	F	Pts
Edmonton	18	3	1	133	83	Windsor	7	1	1	1	1
Red Deer	17	6	1	117	37	Truro	1	1	1	1	1
Lacombe	11	11	1	94	86	Truro	1	1	1	1	1
Drumheller	10	11	1	78	65	Truro	1	1	1	1	1
Olds	6	18	4	64	117	Truro	1	1	1	1	1
Calgary	2	18	4	14	140	Truro	1	1	1	1	1

Injury Puts Crimp In Middies' Plans

NEW YORK (AP)—Navy's crusading Middies have been hit in their fourstar backfield just two days before the showdown struggle with top-ranked Texas Longhorns in the Cotton Bowl, one of four New Year's Day classics bringing together seven of the top eight U.S. college football teams in the country.

Pivots Set To Break Monopoly

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League scoring championship has gone to a winger in 14 of the last 15 seasons, but two centres are threatening to break that monopoly in 1964.

At the half-way point of the current 70-game schedule, centres Stan Mikita of Chicago and Jean Beliveau of Montreal are tied for the scoring leadership with 48 points each.

Beliveau won the scoring crown in 1955-56, the only centre to do so since Elmer Lach, former Canadiens star, captured it in 1947-48. In the last 15 seasons the title has gone eight times to a right winger and six to a left winger.

Official statistics show Bobby Hull of Chicago in third spot, with 45 points.

Glenn Hall of Chicago, the NHL's top goaltender so far, chalked up his fifth shutout of the season but actually lost a little ground in the Vezina Trophy race.

G	A	Pts
Mikita, Chicago	27	48
Beliveau, Montreal	16	48
Hull, Chicago	21	45
Wharmam, Chicago	20	36
Bathgate, New York	11	34
Hay, Chicago	14	33
Goyette, New York	12	31
Oliver, Boston	12	28
Henry, New York	17	28
Oliver, Boston	12	28
Gilbert, New York	11	27
Rousseau, Montreal	9	26
Pluta, Chicago	9	26
Mahovich, Toronto	12	24
McDonald, Chicago	10	24
Koon, Toronto	9	24
Pattford, Toronto	8	24
Gedford, Montreal	9	23
G. Tremblay, Montreal	11	23
Richard, Montreal	9	22
Williams, Boston	15	22
Kelly, Toronto	4	17

Pro Basketball NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Detroit 114, San Francisco 111.

'NOT AVAILABLE'

Habs Hold On to Yvon

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Junior Canadiens made it plain Monday high-scoring Yvon Cournoyer will not be made available to Canada's Olympic hockey team.

Sam Pollock, general manager of the Junior Canadiens, said in a statement that after the last games at Squaw Valley the parent Canadiens hockey club adopted a policy not to send any junior players to future world or Olympic tournaments "and this policy still stands."

The statement by Pollock, who also is personnel director for the National Hockey League Canadiens, followed one by Rev. David Bauer in Toronto that he would try

to acquire the services of Cournoyer. Father Bauer is coach of the Olympic team.

"If you will recall," said Pollock, "Bobby Rousseau and Cliff Pennington, whom we sent to the last tournament, were hardly used and in some games didn't even dress."

"It was said at the time that junior players tensed up and were nervous before such tournaments."

With 32 goals in 25 games so far this season, Cournoyer is the top goal-getter in the Ontario Junior League.

In last Thursday's 5-4 win by Canadiens over Sweden's team in an exhibition game, Cournoyer scored three goals.

YANKS IMPRESSIVE

Czechs Bopped By U.S. Squad

CHICAGO (AP)—The United States Olympic hockey team took charge early and dominated play for the first two periods Monday night, then had to scramble to gain a 6-4 victory over the Czechoslovakian national team in an Olympic fund exhibition game.

Displaying a superior passing game and working well in the Czech zone, the U.S. defending Olympic champions took a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by Bill Christian, Gary Schmalzbauer, and big Tom Martin, a defenceman. The Czechs' lone goal was scored by Miroslav Vlach, while Wayne Meredith of the U.S. was in the penalty box.

Bill Christian, his brother Roger, and forward Paul Johnson are the only holdovers from the U.S. team which won the Olympics in 1960 at Squaw Valley, Calif.

The U.S. team, which will open defence of its title late next month in Innsbruck, Austria, added another pair in the second period when Johnson and Datas Fryberger beat Czech goalie Vladimir Nadrchal.

Shortly after Fryberger's goal midway in the frame, the Czechs switched netminders, sending in Vladimir Dzurlilla.

The Czechs' superior size began to assert itself in the final period when a goal by Jaroslav Valtr and two by Jaroslav Holik cut the U.S. lead to 5-4. The U.S. then clinched the contest on a goal by Bill Reichart at 13:12.

U.S. goalie Pat Rupp of Detroit played brilliantly throughout and was particularly tough in the second period when Meredith and Reichart sat out penalties.

The victory was the 15th for the U.S. since it began training. The Czechs now have won two, lost three, and tied four on the tour of the U.S. and Canada.

Fraser Calls It Quits After Davis Cup Loss

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Australian Neale Fraser announced Sunday his retirement from top-class tennis.

Fraser, 30, a left-hander, made his announcement less than 24 hours after he and Roy Emerson were defeated by Americans Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston in the Davis Cup challenge round doubles in Adelaide.

Fraser's poor form Friday was generally considered to have contributed largely to the Australian pair's defeat.

Fraser told reporters today: "I have learned my lesson. I said I was finished a year ago

after we beat Mexico for the cup in Brisbane. I am sorry now I did not stick to my decision."

"There is no possibility of my coming back again. I am finished. Nothing will change my mind."

Fraser, 1960 Wimbledon winner, helped Australia win every Davis Cup from 1959 to 1962. He was persuaded to train for the 1963 Davis Cup team after Australia was weakened by Rod Laver turning professional after the 1962 challenge round.

Fraser is a salesman for a Melbourne sports goods firm.

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GORDIE HOWE'S HOCKEY

A lot of passes in hockey are almost guesswork. It's a matter of knowing an individual.

Take the case of Ted Lindsay, my old teammate on what they called "the Production line."

When I was in a tight spot, I would skate around until I found an opening. As soon as I saw it, I'd just dump the puck in that open zone.

He wouldn't necessarily have to be there, but more times than not he was.

Another example. On power plays when I'm playing the point, I ask a centreman or a left winger to get on the far corner of the net.

I won't shoot for the net. I'll shoot for the post on the far side. All he has to do is touch it in. The secret of the success of such a deflected shot is that the goalie has to guard the side of the net nearest me. He has less chance of covering the far side and a deflection makes it that much tougher.

Again, if the man on the corner of the net is covered, if the centreman is some 20 feet out, I'll shoot for him. He can deflect the shot with accuracy from that distance.

These are the spots that make us look good as passers because we know where the man should be. We've asked him to be there.

All you have to do, as you're fighting for possession, is to manoeuvre the puck into such a position for your own shot. You don't have time to change your mind. You shoot and he should be there.

Then there's the drop pass you leave for a teammate as you drive through and engage the defence. You should be sure and drop it so that it doesn't move.

If, instead, you put a little spin on it, it is hard to pick up. It's liable to spin off his stick. You're moving ahead and the opposition's going the other way. You're trapped. That's how a lot of breakaways start.

COACHING IS TOUGH

'Who's Worried? I Just Hope ...'

By JIM BECKER
DALLAS (AP)—An interview with a coach preparing his team for an imaginary bowl game:

WHO'S OLD?

Dawn Still Going

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—At 26 years and past normal prime, Dawn Fraser, the world's fastest woman swimmer, is training for the third Olympics next year in Tokyo.

"I don't feel old at all," the tall, sturdy Australian mermaid said Monday between workouts at the municipal pool at Oakleigh, a Melbourne suburb. "I feel I am still improving. I see no reason why I cannot win another medal."

The amazing Miss Fraser captured the gold medals in the 100-metre free-style swim both at Melbourne in 1956 in 62 seconds flat and Rome in 1960 in 61.4 and now is shooting for her third at Tokyo—which would be an unprecedented feat.

Dawn, however, shrugs off the assignment lightly and says she is convinced she can pull it off. "I expect my toughest competition to come from Robyn Johnson of Arlington, Va., who has done 61.5 and Ann Halbert of Sweden, who has done 61.3," she said. "Both of them may break 61. I am hoping to break 60 again."

HOLDS WORLD MARK

Dawn is the only woman swimmer ever to cover 100 metres in less than a minute. She has done it half a dozen times. She currently holds the world record of 59.5 as well as world marks in the 110 yards, the 200 metres and the 220 yards. She is also training for the 400 metres but is not concentrating on that distance.

Because of her age—it seems most swimmers hit their peak around 15 to 17 years of age and then fade out—she is called "Granny."

Dawn doesn't object to the nickname but rather delights in it and goes on guzzling beer, eating steaks and rich desserts, and cracking records.

Next big test is the Australian national meet Feb. 27 through March 1 in Sydney. There Dawn will get an idea of her Olympic prospects.

Coach at Miami U

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Charles Tate, defensive football coach at Georgia Tech, has been named coach at the University of Miami, Fla., replacing Andy Gustavson.

Tate said salary had not been discussed, but that he had received a four-year contract.

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WITH THE CURLERS

Matheson Rink Wins Top Prize

A last-minute entry proved to be the best in the Victoria Curling Club's annual Christmas commercial bonspiel.

The Don Matheson quartet captured "A" event honors and emerged as the only unbeaten crew by defeating newcomer Ken Larson 9-8 Monday night.

Matheson, third Babs Jagard and lead Jack Irving won the same event in 1960. Terry Kehoe, playing in his first bonspiel, threw second rocks for Matheson this trip.

Dick Pick's Gaslighters won "B" event with an 8-7, extra-end victory over the Mike Zastuk rink skipped by Flora Martin.

Jim Gordon downed Gord Jones 9-6 in the "C" final, Clarence Dohyn edged Angus McDonald 8-7 to win "D" event, and H. Thompson defeated A. Jeffrey to take the fifth and final event.

Rinks skipped by Keith Dagg, Steve Hayhurst, Matheson and Bennett Camp are jammed into the proverbial "driver's seat," but there will be more room after Thursday.

That's when the Victoria Club's playdowns resume.

The four rinks are still active in both "A" and "B" events of the double-draw knockout competition.

Eight rinks in Esquimalt's round-robin series pick up play on Saturday, and a two-rink series at Allan's Rink in Saanich is scheduled to start at the weekend.

In addition to Dagg, Hayhurst, Matheson and Camp, still "alive" at Victoria are quartets skipped by Norm Richardson, Tony Gutoski, Ken Sturrock and Gordie Moore.

Richardson (skipping Bob McIntosh's entry), Gutoski, Sturrock and Moore each have lost one game. A second setback knocks 'em out of the running for the provincial title.

Thursday's draws: 6 p.m.—Dagg vs. Richardson; Matheson vs. Camp; Sturrock vs. Hayhurst; Gutoski vs. Moore. 9 p.m.—Matheson vs. Hayhurst; Dagg vs. Camp.

Vancouver Island rinks clicked for five prizes but the big one in the three-day Pacific Coast boys' bonspiel went to John Brewster's Vancouver entry.

Brewster defeated George Ziolkowski of Comox to win "A" event in the senior (over 16) division.

Bill Cann of Nanaimo, Finlayson of Comox and Bob Wicks of Oak Bay skipped Island rinks to first prizes.

Cann won the "B" event while the Wicks foursome, which also included third Alex Coffey, second Graeme MacLeod and lead Dave Shore, won the "C" event in the over-16 division.

Finlayson captured "C" event in the junior division. Also hitting the silverware in the under-16 division was a Mount View High quartet skipped by Gallagher, taking third in the "A" event.

Jini Favel's Victoria High School rink captured "B" event in the Vancouver Island girls' playdowns at the weekend. Other members of the winning rink are Ann Zannet, Charlotte Biggs and Carol Smith.

Leonard's 77 Puts Him Out

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver failed to qualify Monday for the Los Angeles Open golf tournament which opens Thursday at the Rancho Park municipal course.

Leonard shot a 77 at the Riviera Country Club.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (AP)—Complete Old Country football standings:									
ENGLISH LEAGUE									
Division	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine
Blackburn Rovers	24	2	6	40	21	2	1	1	1
Blackburn Hawks	24	2	6	40	21	2	1	1	1
Blackburn Hawks	24	2	6	40	21	2	1	1	1
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AT LAST, A PLEASANT CURE FOR HANGOVER!

NEW YORK (UPI)—A New York eye specialist with an eye on the inner man has come up with a prescription for that New Year's feeling.

Dr. Herbert L. Gould said today that three ounces of champagne and one ounce of cognac make a mixture to offset any hangover.

Gould, president of the Physicians Wine Appreciation Society of New York, a group of gourmet doctors, said: "Cognac serves as a stimulant... champagne adds needed tone to the weariness of days and inspires a feeling of gaiety."

PET POINTS

By Dr. J. R. Emas



Do Dogs Undergo Psychiatric Treatment?

Yes. But not as practiced in human medicine. Dogs and animals learn by conditioned reflex and repetition.

Clinic: Q—"This is my second parakeet. The first one was gentle and didn't bite much. This second one, however, seems to want to bite all the time. I give it the same kind treatment I gave my first bird. Could it be just a difference in disposition?"

A:—Your diagnosis seems to be a correct one. The bird's sex also could be a factor. It has been our experience that the female parakeet is more inclined toward biting than the male. It may well be that your first parakeet was a male, and the second one is a female.

Clinic: Q—"I have a pet racoon. Is it necessary to have him vaccinated for distemper?"

A:—Yes. Racoons are relatively susceptible to distemper.

Clinic: Q—"Can they perform brain surgery on dogs?"

A:—Yes. Brain surgery is

20 MILLION MORE WOMEN

LONDON (Reuters)—Russia had 20,000,000 more women than men in mid-1963, according to the Soviet statistical year book. The book, quoted by Tass news agency, said this was a result of the Second World War. There were more men than women up to the age of 36. The population totalled 225,000,000, of which more than half did not work.



IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

By EARL WILSON

HOLLYWOOD — Connie Francis at the ripe young age of 25 has become not only a movie star but a blunt-talking babe who doesn't mind telling you her last picture smelled real bad and that what's happening now pop music is "animalistic and criminal."

My B.W. and I have known Connie since she was a teenager and are impressed at how eloquent and forthright she's become.

We were lunching with her at the MGM executives' dining room. Joe Pasternak, producer of Connie's new one, "Looking for Love," was surprised that she took time for lunch.

"Usually instead of having

lunch, she records an album," Joe said.

"Albums!" cried Connie. "Unfortunately, the songs are getting worse and worse. I think the F.C.C. should bar some of these barbaric things. Like 'Louie, Louie,' and 'The Bird.' Nobody can understand a word of 'Louie, Louie.' One d.j. offered \$100 if any listener could give him the words. All trace of sensitivity, sentimentality and sincerity are gone. Some of these songs are just animalistic grunts."

Connie declared she was going to release a song from the picture, "Whoever You Are, I Love You," regardless of the sale. "I don't care if it sells three copies."

We offered the usual argument—that some songs of merit breakthrough the Wallers' Wall.

DON'T HAVE CHANCE

"But not as much as the public thinks!" Connie exclaimed. "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" and "What Kind of Fool Am I?" only went to 28,000—about 18th in the charts. They should have done greater than that!"

"The recording business hasn't developed singers as it's supposed to do, because the singers make one of these songs and they're through. Paul Anka, Bobby Darin and I were lucky. We were able to become big money-earners. But today's new singers don't

have a chance because of that animalistic approach."

Connie's unable to see anything wrong with her recording of "The Summer of His Years," about the late President Kennedy, already a tremendous seller. Was it not good taste to record it now? Connie's managers mention that a veteran like Kate Smith and several others recorded it. Manager George Shreck points out that they received no money for it.

But Connie's willing to admit—even anxious to admit—that she was thoroughly bored with her movie, "Follow the Boys," which followed her first successful movie appear-

ance in Pasternak's "Where the Boys Are."

"WALKED OUT"

"She told everybody not to see it—even said it on the radio," groaned her manager. "I walked out on it myself!" Connie told me. "Walking out on it was better than sitting there and going to sleep. Afterward I sat reading the reviews and howled at some of them. The one I laughed at most started out saying, 'MGM's first mistake in filming this picture was when it started rolling the cameras.' That was true," smiles Connie. "You see, the studio told me 'We understand the movie business. Leave that part to us.' Maybe the studio was right. The picture made money."

TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: Roseland claims to have had a call from a man asking New Year's Eve prices and saying, "I won't need any noisemakers—I'm bringing my missus."

REMEMBERED QUOTE: "Almost anything can be preserved in alcohol—except a secret." (Anonymous.)

EARL'S PEARLS: Angela Martin revives the "Frankish Preposition" game old-jimer: "My father had a great trick. He would walk down the street and turn into a saloon."



CONNIE FRANCIS... blunt talk



ask Andy

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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy.

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Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of World Book Encyclopedia to Debra Burr, age 8, of Indianapolis, Ind., for her question:

What is kelp?

It grows in the sea like a tangled forest of brown rags. We do not often see kelp while it is alive and growing. But almost every day we use things that are made from this kelp seaweed. One substance from kelp is used in the making of chocolate milk, salad dressing, ice cream and even aspirin tablets. Another gives us iodine.

Kelp is a raggedy brown seaweed. It grows in shallow water near the shore, rocking to and fro with the tossing tides. The very long water weeds seem to be rooted to the ocean floor, and its tough, brown rags trail up through the water. The trailing rags may be 200 feet long, which is as tall as 34 tall men.

It grows in masses like dense thickets, but kelp is a very dif-

ferent plant from the shrubs and bushes that grow on land. It is an alga, and the algae are the most simple plants in the world. It has no true roots or stems or leaves. Like all plants, it is made of boxy little cells. But the different cells of a corn plant do different jobs. The root cells, leaf cells and stem cells cannot change jobs.

Any little cell in an alga plant can do the work of a root, a leaf or a stem. The cells that hold down the kelp are acting like roots, but they are not true roots. The cells in the long, stringy stem can do the work of roots or leaves. The wide, brown rags along the stringy thread are not true leaves, though they look and work like leaves.

Uses Sunlight to Make Food

Every cell in a kelp plant is stuffed with green chlorophyll. It is hidden by a brown material, but it works like the chlorophyll in all green leaves. It uses sunlight to make plant food from water and carbon dioxide. The kelp also soaks up all kinds of rich materials

from the salty sea. Its tangled rags are harvested from the ocean, and these minerals are used to make all kinds of useful things.

Sometimes the kelp is burned, and a mineral called sodium iodide is taken from the ashes. This mineral gives us iodine. A substance called algin also comes from kelp, and algin has a sticky trick. It can hold other substances together. Algin is used to make ice cream and chocolate milk, creamy puddings and smooth salad dressings.

Kelp plants like to grow in water that is cool but not cold. Beds of kelp grow off the shores of Ireland and Scotland. Here the northern seas are warmed slightly by the Gulf Stream, which has travelled thousands of miles up from the tropics. Kelp also grows along our Pacific shores, and whole forests of kelp grow in the waters that wash around the islands of Japan.

Andy sends a 15-inch World Book globe to Maureen Maroon, age 12, of Peoria, Ill., for her question:

Is salt a mineral?

All the substances around us are chemicals, made from the basic chemical elements of matter. Some, but not all of these chemicals can be called minerals. Leaves and skin, bones and wood are not minerals. They are products of the living processes of the plant and animal world. Coal and petroleum are not minerals either, for they are the fossils of materials produced by past living things.

Minerals include all the other chemicals in the world. Some are chemical elements made from atoms, such as gold or oxygen, sodium or chlorine. Some are compounds made of molecules of assorted atoms. Salt is a mineral compound of sodium and chlorine; water is a mineral made of hydrogen and oxygen. Most of the gases, liquids and solids in the world may be called minerals.



Two Injured in Troller Explosion

ANOUSAT—Two persons suffered burns Monday when fire swept their 35-foot troller as it was alongside a wharf at this west coast Vancouver Island community north of Tofino.

Harold Little, Jr., 27, was in satisfactory condition in Tofino Hospital with facial burns.

The troller Paloma was destroyed. Capt. Campbell said the loss was \$10,000-\$6,000 of which was covered by insurance.

Capt. Campbell said both men were in the wheelhouse when the engine exploded. They had to jump through the fire to the wharf.

NANAIMO — An elderly

woman, who apparently suffered a stroke while on a holiday visit to the Ballenas Island lighthouse near Nanaimo, was flown here by RCAF helicopter Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Hooper of Nanaimo was in poor condition later in the day. She was visiting her son, Lance, senior keeper at the lighthouse, when stricken.

The RCAF in Vancouver responded quickly to a call from the light station in Georgia Strait and an ambulance brought Mrs. Hooper to Nanaimo Regional Hospital little more than an hour after she was picked up.

ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
 Friendly Mission (W. Boland) 119
 Lucky's Fault (W. Shoemaker) 118
 Norkia (J. Longden) 117
 Quarter After (J. Leonard) 116
 Demolish (P. Moreno) 115
 Angel's Cry (D. Rosa) 114
 Loaded For Bear (H. Campas) 113
 Echo On (D. Hall) 112
 Irish Dancer (P. Frey) 111
 Tra Frita (T. Nakagawa) 110
 Bye (G. Hunt) 109
 Silver Snow (P. Alvarez) 108
 Old Scratch (J. Cook) 107
 Lassie (G. Hunt) 106
 Alta Boy (A. Sherman) 105
 Pastime Boda (J. Cook) 104

SECOND RACE — \$4,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
 Determined Hero (G. Taniguchi) 119
 Baby's First (G. Hunt) 118
 Mustache (R. York) 117
 Blue Trace (R. York) 116
 Free Copy (A. Sherman) 115
 Fairness Of All (D. Pierce) 114
 Mikoto (M. Yocasa) 113
 Spotted Polka (R. Campas) 112
 Somo Segundo (I. Valenzuela) 111
 Mr. Trilligale (G. Hunt) 110
 Skipper (A. Maese) 109
 Rolar (W. Shoemaker) 108
 Cruise's Child (G. Hunt) 107
 Cien City (M. Yocasa) 106
 Redline (J. Cook) 105
 Fontaneron (D. Rosa) 104

THIRD RACE — \$3,000, maiden 3-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles:
 Don Bob John (D. Pierce) 119
 Emblematic (W. Boland) 118
 Warrior Chief (C. Brinson) 117
 Tyro Lad (J. Leonard) 116
 Lost Soul (W. Shoemaker) 115
 Ask Father (J. Leonard) 114
 Drouth (M. Yocasa) 113
 High Perch (M. Yocasa) 112

FOURTH RACE — \$3,000, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
 T. V. Class (W. Shoemaker) 119
 Game Butler (G. Hunt) 118
 Neveco (R. Campas) 117
 Rebel Light (P. Moreno) 116
 Roman Nasrullah (A. Maese) 115
 Ferdinand (R. Neve) 114
 Emerald's Lady (G. Hunt) 113
 Mr. Wan (D. Pierce) 112
 Jody Fay (M. Yocasa) 111
 Art Of Giving (J. Valenzuela) 110
 Vera's Mark (J. Leonard) 109
 Brenda Peach (C. Brinson) 108
 Freedman (D. Rosa) 107
 The Hare (M. Yocasa) 106

FIFTH RACE — \$3,000, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
 Falcot (B. Baeza) 119
 Soring (W. Boland) 118
 Boy Prince (W. Boland) 117
 Big Haddy (I. Valenzuela) 116
 My Captain (W. Shoemaker) 115
 Spirit (C. Brinson) 114
 Two Blues (C. Brinson) 113
 Open Flow (J. Cook) 112
 Poma Khan (M. Yocasa) 111
 Ains (K. Church) 110
 Koko (J. Longden) 109
 Lashury (J. Leonard) 108

SIXTH RACE — \$2,500, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
 Netherby (D. Hall) 119
 Reliance (K. Church) 118
 Cherry Day (B. Baeza) 117
 Comelytime (M. Yocasa) 116
 Jalousie II (R. Neve) 115
 N. M. (M. Yocasa) 114
 Charging (P. Moreno) 113
 Honey Bunny (W. Shoemaker) 112
 Jose Mia (P. Alvarez) 111
 Boston Again (R. York) 110
 Leona Girl (J. Cook) 109

SEVENTH RACE — \$2,500, San Gabriel Handicap, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
 Dog Rad (I. Neve) 119
 Daring Star (J. Campas) 118
 Christmas Island (B. Baeza) 117
 Yellow Thru (D. Pierce) 116
 Martin Day (J. Yocasa) 115
 Three Lakes (P. Moreno) 114
 Gay Challenger (W. Shoemaker) 113
 Dusky Damsel (I. Valenzuela) 112
 a-Grid Iron Hero (M. Yocasa) 111
 St. Tropez (W. Boland) 110
 a-Slug Berth (M. Yocasa) 109
 Mr. Consistency (J. Longden) 108
 Kulla's Turk (P. Alvarez) 107

EIGHTH RACE — \$2,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
 Heimo (W. Boland) 119
 Flying Dutchman (G. Taniguchi) 118
 Top America (W. Boland) 117
 Jesse's Invader (B. Baeza) 116
 Tudor Sovereign (C. Brinson) 115
 No Flips (J. Cook) 114
 Nooka Bell (M. Yocasa) 113
 Sun Jim Run (M. Yocasa) 112
 Luck O' Lea (A. Maese) 111
 Knight Provier (R. Campas) 110
 Light Tail (D. Hall) 109
 Danadara (R. York) 108
 Double Dollar (W. Shoemaker) 107
 Hatchet Bay (I. Valenzuela) 106

NINTH RACE — \$4,500, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
 Jack's Force (P. Alvarez) 119
 Running Turk (I. Valenzuela) 118
 Scotch Jay (F. Costa) 117
 a-Salida Lady (P. Moreno) 116
 Jaywalking (G. Taniguchi) 115
 Easter Man (J. Leonard) 114
 Grover (P. Frey) 113
 McCloskey (C. Brinson) 112
 Blue Cactus (J. Longden) 111
 Wyman (W. Boland) 110
 Spanish Cavalier (D. Long) 109
 Thruet (W. Shoemaker) 108
 a-Pope's Lark (P. Alvarez) 107

SELECTIONS

1-Lucky's Fault, Byk. Demolish.
 2-Mikoto, Mustache, Bobby's First.
 3-Tyro Lad, Emblematic, High Perch.
 4-T. V. Class, Roman, Nasrullah, Art Of Giving.
 5-Poma Khan, Patriot, My Captain.
 6-Comelytime, Kex, Honey Bunny.
 7-Christmas Island, Dusky Damsel.
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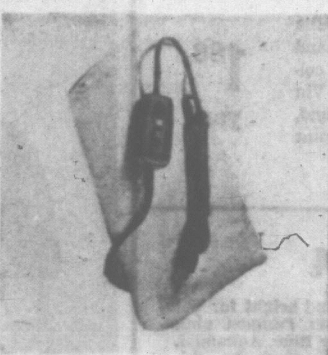
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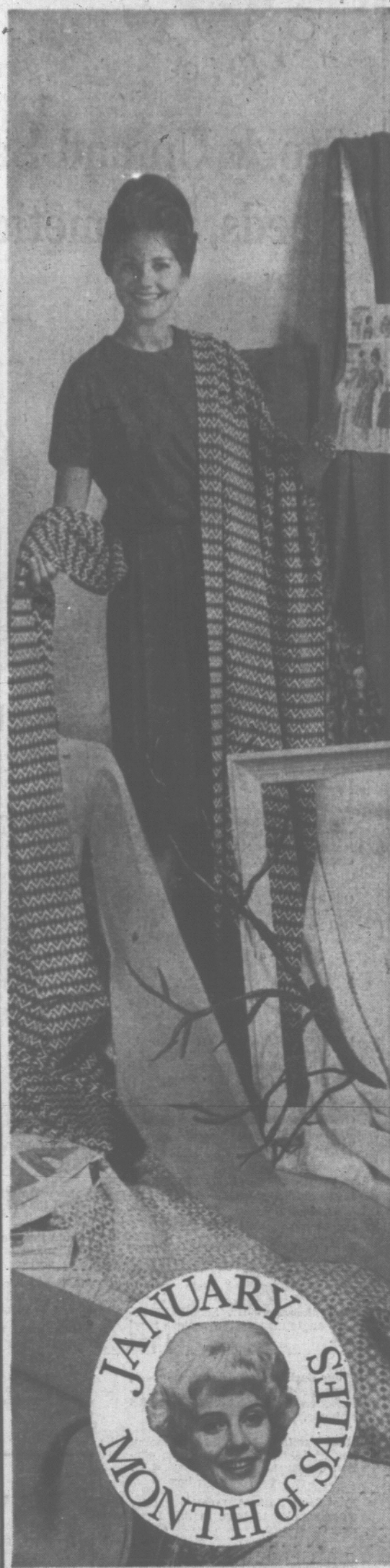
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54" Frosty Woollens

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54" Dinner Date

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yard

45" Surahs

For the tie-silk look in dresses and blouses try these florals, all-over and abstract designs in lustrous shades of pinks, browns, blues, greens... you'll enjoy their crease resistance and washability!

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45" Magicropes

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45" Gayknit

All types of active sportswear (dresses, suits and playwear) will make up more becomingly in this fine fabric that has a nice balance of soft give and crisp body; comes in abstracts and florals in the latest Spring shades! Reg. 1.69.

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54" White Woollens

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36" Plain Flannelette

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45" Calypso Crepe

Pink, white, copper, green, blue, black, yellow and white... warm, gay colors that are perfect for all types of active sportswear in a good looking textured cotton that's completely crease resistant and washable!

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yard

45" Capercord

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yard

45" Pagoda Linen Weave

Here is the roughly textured linen-like weave (91% rayon, 9% silk) that makes such attractive suits, dresses and coats! Visualize sky blue, hyacinth mauve, pompon pink, primrose pink, aqua, sherbet orange, spring green, sunburst yellow, sugar cane beige.

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36" Cotton-Terylene Prints

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54" "Electra" Woollens

Pure wool woven in as dainty and attractive a weave as you'd wish! This perfect texture comes in pompon pink, primrose pink, sky blue, aqua, sherbet orange, spring green and sugar cane; co-ordinates with Spring fashion prints for a perfect outfit!

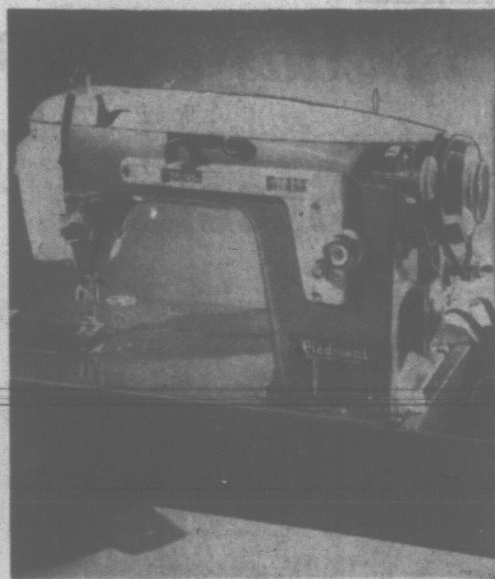
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36" Printed Cotton Satins

Another print fabric that co-ordinates beautifully with our plainer fabrics for Spring are these florals and all-over prints in good quality cotton satin! You'll be delighted with their subtle shimmer, the rich effect of color emphasis. Crease resistant and washable, of course!

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yard

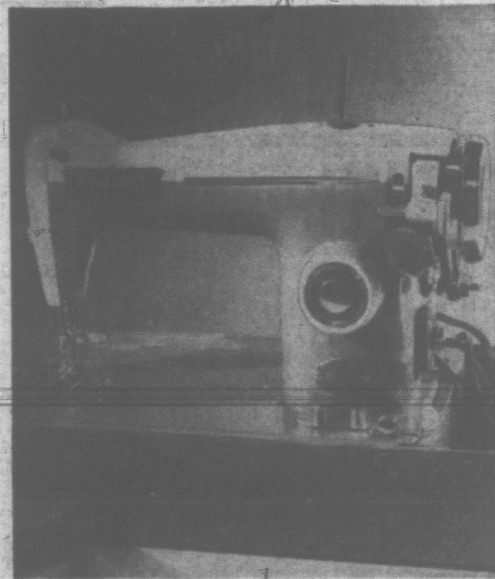
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358 KILLED COMPARED TO 385 LAST YEAR; DECEMBER TOLL DOWN SHARPLY

Experts Happily Perplexed Over Decrease in B.C. Highway Fatalities

B.C. motorists will establish a record by not breaking one this year.

The record they make will be killing fewer people in traffic accidents than they did in 1962.

The one they won't make—an expected increase in the road toll over the 1962 all-time high.

Up to today there have been 358 people killed on B.C. roads this year.

With only tonight to go the statisticians predict no more than three additional victims of New Year's Eve revelry.

The death toll was 385 in 1962, the peak of a rising tide stemmed only slightly in 1960.

The provincial motor vehicles office is elated at this year's restraint, but at a loss to explain it.

"Obviously something has happened—but we don't know what as yet," said an official.

"It could be a sudden general awareness of safety precautions.

"It could be seat belts."

Seat belts are a likely, though so far unproved possibility.

Starting Jan. 1 a new B.C. law requires front seat belts on all new cars.

Because of this many B.C. firms have been selling

cars equipped with belts since new models came out in the fall.

One Victoria firm says it hasn't sold a new car without belts.

It was only in October that the big change in road deaths became noticeable.

There was a sharp decline from the corresponding periods last year in October, November and December.

This month, for example, there have been only 20 deaths, compared with 49 in December, 1962.

"It's fantastic," said the motor vehicle official.

He pointed out there are even more cars on the

road, and that winter weather conditions have been, if anything, worse than usual this year.

The Christmas holiday—usually the worst time of the year for death on the road—was "phenomenal" this year the official said.

There were four deaths in all B.C. during the five-day period starting Christmas Eve.

Usually people are being bumped off at several times this rate in heavy Christmas traffic, especially when there is a long period of celebration.

This is the record for the past five years: 309 dead in 1959; 294 in 1960; 320 in 1961 and 385 in 1962. The estimate for 1963: 361.

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Arthur Mayse

We'll be packing 1963 away in a few hours, and there are encouraging signs that our species may be permitted to share this planet with earth's less troublesome inhabitants for another twelvemonth at least.

I wouldn't have dared write any such optimistic words a couple of years ago. Then, we were still beguiled by the dangerous new toys science had thrust upon us. We tended to confuse the nuclear physicist with God Almighty, and the man who proclaimed himself a humanist was automatically suspect.

In retrospect, I see us as astride a limb with saw in hand, doing our busy little best to accomplish our own destruction.

My optimism, mind, is still qualified. I really don't believe we'll achieve a millennium in 1964—that the Berlin Wall must necessarily tumble, for instance, or that a research team will come up with a sure-fire preventive for the common cold.

But we do seem to have disappointed the doom-mongers, and certain hazards weigh less heavily upon us.

Admittedly, some of those hazards must be regarded as sleeping dogs.

Even so, Cuba hasn't much figured in conversation lately, and in her divorce from the militant Communism of Red China, Russia may have moved significantly closer to a working accord with the West.

Not that there wasn't black news, and plenty of it, in the year now dying.

But does it strike you that the worst was domestic to the countries concerned, and that neither of the happenings which caused us to break out our biggest headline type posed a general threat to humanity?

These were the Profumo scandal in Britain, and the assassination of President Kennedy.

Each in itself was evil; but from each, I think, some good may come.

England, although perhaps less outraged by the sin than by the brazenness of the sinners, has emerged with a new and stronger prime minister.

It may be that nothing less than a good president's martyrdom and the murder of his suspected killer could have brought home to Americans the increasing violence of their political climate. That story remains incomplete; but a stock-taking and a soul-searching goes on among our neighbors.

For our own country, I'm tempted to make a rash and premature prediction, the sort that can return to confound me.

I think within this coming year, we'll see Quebec's threat of separatism reduced to a paper dragon, the shadow lifted from Confederation, and our volatile province grumbling her way toward a better understanding than she's yet enjoyed with English-speaking Canada.

So much for star-gazing.

At our place we've weathered another year, or almost so. There's a deal of satisfaction in that, for any family.

Our next may be better or worse. We choose not to look ahead, or to cumber ourselves with fine, fat resolutions that won't outlast January.

What Win and I will do, when our young are off to their parties and before we too set out, is sit for a while by an altar fire, in our own house.

Not talking much, or thinking very hard. Just glad to be here, in the place we love best, with another year's mixed bag in prospect.

So goodbye, 1963, and to all a greeting borrowed from the late, great newsman, Gene Fowler:

"May the good Lord receive you... but not too soon!"



HARRY MERCER
... head of detectives



CHARLES WEBB
... assistant to chief

TOP MEN SHUFFLED BY CHIEF

Chief J. F. Gregory has shuffled the top command of the city police department and replaced the head of the detective branch.

He announced today that his deputy, Harry Mercer, will give up his present administrative duties and take over command of detectives.

The present head of the detective branch, Inspector Charles Webb, will be moved to the newly-created position of administrative assistant to the chief.

The changes take effect Wednesday.

Deputy Mercer will retain his present rank in his new position. It is understood that Insp. Webb will carry out some of the administrative work formerly done by Deputy Mercer.

'NO MERCY' ON DRUNK MOTORISTS

Victoria motorists had better not wobble their way into the New Year.

City Police Inspector Ray Maitland said his men will be out in force tonight and will be keeping a particular watch for impaired drivers.

"Anyone who starts drinking while out driving should go home in a taxi," said the inspector. "They will find taxi rates a lot less than ours."

In Saanich drinking drivers can expect little sympathy if they are picked up by police.

"They are stupid if they insist on driving after they've been drinking," said Chief W. A. Pearson.

"My men know the rules. We will show no mercy."

FOR HIGH-RISE

Woodward's Sells Old Store Site

A 12-storey "tower type" of office building, with ground level stores, will be built by an Edmonton firm at Douglas and Courtney, it was announced today.

Value was described as being in the multi-million-dollar range.

It will rise on the site of the vacated Woodward's Stores building at that corner.

The building is already being designed and is expected to be under construction within weeks.

Ker and Stephenson Ltd. announced the Woodward's building has been sold to Lochern Properties Ltd. of Edmonton, who plan immediate development of the 12-storey high-rise.

OBSERVATION PLATFORM

It will contain stores on the ground floor and offices above with a restaurant and observation platform on the top of the tower.

The building will be serviced by two elevators enclosed in glass on the outside of the building to give a panoramic view of the entire city.

Architect for the project is John Di Castri.

Construction will be undertaken by Lochern Developments Co. Ltd., currently building the Park View Towers at Rupert and Heywood Streets.

Rentals will be handled by Ker and Stephenson.

\$250,000 PRICE

Selling price of the Woodward's property was about \$250,000.

An application will be made almost immediately to city council to rezone the area—totalling about 28,000 square feet—for high-rise development.

No decision has been made yet as to whether the entire ground floor will be used by a single store tenant or will be divided among a number of retailers.

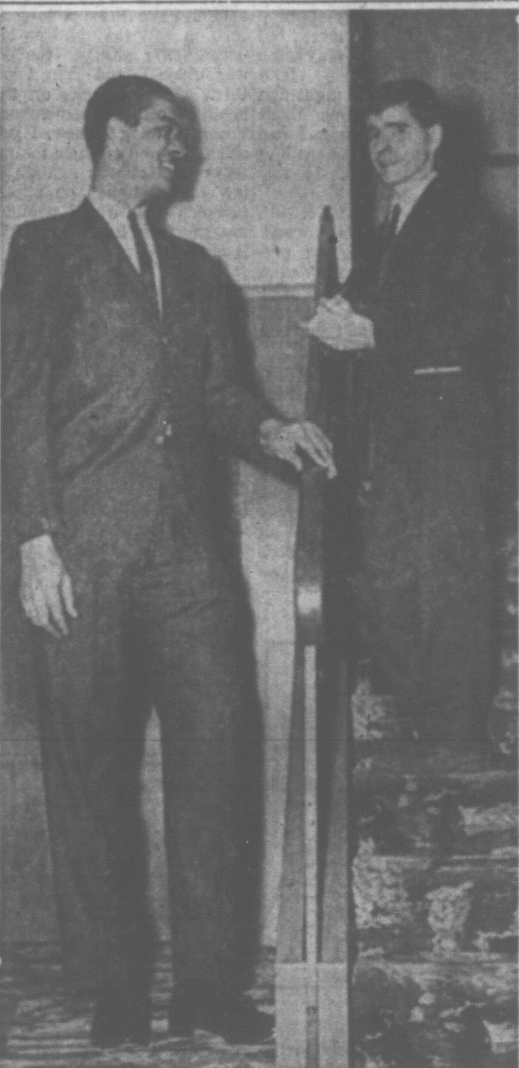
GOOD SPOT

"We feel that location is a very good one, for retail use, and it will be used that way," said a spokesman.

Architectural plans are now being prepared and "there should be some kind of construction start before the end of January if we are able to get our rezoning quickly," he added.

BUT CHANGES PROMISED

'I'm Not a Miracle Man'—Harassed Ferry Chief



Government ferry officials today weathered a storm of complaints about Christmas holiday service.

There were complaints that people had to wait four hours for a ferry, and complaints that they weren't allowed into the Swartz Bay compound to go to the restaurant.

A traffic jam starting at 3 p.m. Sunday was completely unexpected and ran against all previous travel patterns, ferry manager Monty Aldous said today.

Future holiday service will be considered in the light of Sunday's experience, he promised.

SHORT MEMORIES

But people who complain about waiting a long time have short memories, Mr. Aldous said.

Before the government went into the ferry business in 1960 it was "quite normal" to have to wait, especially during holiday rushes, he said.

Four years ago Victorians either had to take a five-hour trip to Vancouver from the Inner Harbor or go to Nanaimo.

"Now people who wait a couple of hours feel badly done by," Mr. Aldous said.

The Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen service takes only an hour and 40 minutes.

The complaints came after hourly service to handle the Christmas traffic ended Boxing Day.

HALF FULL

Mr. Aldous said during hourly service the ferries were only half full.

Estimates based on past traffic patterns indicated no problem for Sunday, and some of the ships went into dock for routine maintenance.

Last year there was not one overload during the Christmas-New Year holiday period, Mr. Aldous said.

The biggest single load was 89 cars.

This pattern continued through the year," Mr. Aldous said.

OFF BALANCE

But he admitted the ferry service was caught completely off balance by the huge line-ups which began Sunday and forced an extra round trip each way between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen at 11 p.m.

"We don't have a crystal ball. There was no indication we would need extra service—then suddenly the traffic doubles. I'm not the kind of a miracle man to predict that," said Mr. Aldous.

But, he promised, future estimates will be revised and extra holiday service will be considered next year.

"It is not a case of not wanting to provide service for the public," Mr. Aldous added. "We never leave anyone behind. But once in a while you get caught in the transportation business."

Alan Maclean, manager of the Victoria Visitors' Bureau, said there had been only "a couple of complaints—rather on the mild side."

END OF HOLIDAY

Mostly the criticism was levelled at the ferry authority for failure to gauge what the Sunday night traffic would be.

It was pointed out that Sunday evening marked the end of a five-day Christmas holiday period for large numbers of civil servants and others. In addition it was the end of a normal Friday-Sunday weekend period.

It should not have been difficult to start an hourly service at 4 p.m.

"Anyone who thought of it for a moment would have realized what the situation would be," said one traveller.

WHY COULDN'T THEY?

"I went to Vancouver myself with the intention of returning Sunday evening. I took the bus instead of my car because I figured there would be a jam. If I could guess it why couldn't the ferry authority?"

Main hardship was for motorists stuck out in the middle of the Tsawwassen causeway with nowhere to go.

They did not want to leave their cars for any lengthy period. People were pulling out of line occasionally after deciding not to wait, and that meant others had to be in their cars to close up their positions.

Fortunately the weather was not too cold.

Kenneth Short, 4340 Harder Rd., was one of the four-hour victims.

He said there was a mile of cars behind him.

He complained that when he wanted to go into the compound to buy cigarettes he was told he had to purchase a ticket to enter and would have to buy another ticket when he returned in his car to get the ferry.

He said the toll taker turned away a woman with six-week-old baby who wanted milk from the restaurant inside the compound.

UP TO AGENT

Mr. Aldous said these complaints are being investigated.

Allowing people inside the compound is left to the discretion of the terminal agent, he said.

"But they have instructions not to create hardship to anyone."

The charge that Mr. Short would have to pay two fares was "absolutely ridiculous," he said.

All that is necessary is to retain a receipt and present it when boarding the ferry.

"I just can't believe the greenest of our ticket agents would tell anyone anything like that," said Mr. Aldous.

Construction Boom Held Record Pace

Victoria's building boom continued this year at a record pace except for last year's huge Mayfair Shopping Plaza development.

A total construction value of \$12,624,166 was recorded in 6,352 permits issued by City Hall during the past 12 months.

It was the second highest total on record.

Highest was reached in 1962 when the \$4,000,000 Mayfair Plaza pushed the total to \$15,394,998 value covered by 6,474 permits.

FACE TO CONTINUE

The new year beginning Wednesday also is expected to maintain the current high pace of construction—spurred by the \$2,000,000 civic precinct project, the \$1,000,000 YMWCA and a multi-million-dollar complex of high-rise apartment buildings at West Bay expected to begin during the year.

Statistics issued by the city building department showed 575 permits worth \$519,995 were issued this month, compared with 534 permits valued at \$1,775,474 in December, 1962.

Ask The Times

Q. What hymns were played at a Queen Elizabeth's wedding?—S.D.

A. Only one hymn was sung: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." Fanfares were played when the Queen and the Duke entered and left Westminster Abbey as well as Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Q. How old is Perry Como?—C.R.

A. He is 51.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

TOPICS of the DAY

A Langford family burned out of their home Saturday in fire of two single beds, bedroom furniture and women's clothes.

This was the word today from Rev. D. A. Hatfield, who has organized a drive to help Richard Emerson and his family of five little girls.

The Emersons' home burned down Saturday and everything they owned was destroyed. Langford Lake Store, 1112 Goldstream, is accepting donations.

A DeMolay marathon Monopoly game reached the 120-hour mark by noon today and only another 12 hours of continuous play is needed to break the world record.

Game is being played in shifts by the four chapters in Greater Victoria at a store in Shelbourne shopping plaza.

"We are now planning to break the record by at least one day," said Bob Munn, organizer of the marathon.

Victoria Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Flame Room, B.C. Hydro Building, to see the film, "Artificial Intelligence—Present and Future."

THURSDAY MEETINGS

Sa. Beaver Kiwanis Club: 7:30 a.m., Tally-Ho; program of films.

Victoria Rotary Club: 12:30 p.m., Empress Hotel; annual children's luncheon.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: 6:15 p.m., Oak Bay Beach Hotel; club member Charles Gibbard will show slides of a recent vacation.

The Victoria TB Christmas seals campaign is well ahead of last year's figure for Dec. 31.

In hand is \$23,655, with one month to closing. Last year's final figure was \$25,000.

But many people have not yet returned envelopes with donations for seals received. Address is 1902 Port Street for donations to Jan. 31.

Two extra children's art classes have been organized by the Victoria Art Gallery to accommodate the flood of youngsters seeking instruction.

Classes are available to children between the ages of four and 12.

This is the last week of registration for the classes, which start Jan. 7.

Scouts and cubs from Sixth Camosun pack of Centennial United Church will be holding a bottle drive Saturday morning in the Gorge-Burnside area.

Bottles can be picked up by phoning Ian McLean at 384-9212.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett is holidaying in Hawaii.

He left Sunday for a vacation of almost two weeks in the surf and sun.

He had spent the Christmas holiday with his family at Kelowna.

Two of his cabinet had earlier holidays in Hawaii—Education Minister Leslie Peterson and defeated Recreation Minister Earle Westwood.

An old friend was waiting to greet Mr. Bennett this week. Vancouver Mayor William Rathie, long time verbal sparring partner, was already on the beach at Waikiki, and telephoned his Vancouver office that he was lying in wait for the premier.

Inaugural meeting of city council will be held at 2 p.m. Monday after re-elected Mayor R. B. Wilson and incoming aldermen Mrs. Lily Wilson, Geoffrey Edgelow, Robert Baird and Millard Mooney are sworn in at a morning ceremony in the Victoria Law Courts building.

An accident Monday in which a naval lieutenant was severely cut about the face resulted today in a man being convicted of impaired driving.

Paul Lothar, 238 Moss, was fined \$250 and lost his licence.

He was driving along Bay Street when his car suddenly swerved and hit a power pole.

A passenger, Lieut. E. Tudor Jones, 42, of 2140 Penzance, received facial cuts.

He was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital and later transferred to Naden Hospital. He is in satisfactory condition.

Evidence today showed that Lothar was unsteady on his feet when police arrived at the scene; he was glassy-eyed and kept repeating himself when he talked.

PACIFIC COMMAND BOX SCORE

386,164 Steamed-Up Miles

Ships of the RCN Pacific Command steamed a total of 386,164 miles in 2,038 days at sea during 1963, according to official figures released today.

Divers of the command were under water for a combined total of 6,933 hours, and aviators of utility squadron VU-33 logged 2,520 hours flying time.

Official figures for individual ships: Second Canadian Escort Squadron, destroyers: HMCS Saguenay, 74 days at sea, 17,111 miles; Ottawa, 33 days, 1,916 miles; Mackenzie, 131 days, 26,360 miles; Skeena, 154 days, 38,700 miles; Margaree, 141 days,

36,100 miles; Fraser, 112 days, 25,200 miles; Saskatchewan, 147 days, 35,232 miles.

Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron, frigates: Sussexvale, 129 days, 22,680 miles; Beacon Hill, 140 days, 24,600 miles; New Glasgow, 138 days, 25,520 miles; Stettler, 134 days, 24,700 miles; Ste. Therese, 150 days, 28,066 miles; Jonquiere, 166 days, 29,543 miles; Antigonish, 95 days, 14,500 miles.

Cape Breton, fleet maintenance vessel: 43 days, 7,687 miles.

Grise, submarine: 121 days, 20,354 miles.

Orion, training yacht: 130 days, 7,885 miles.

Judy LaMarsh Wins 'Woman of the Year' Title From Ottawa's Mayor Charlotte Whitton

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Judy LaMarsh, energetic, explosive and controversial minister of national health and welfare, is Canada's woman of the year for 1963.

Miss LaMarsh, whose wit and sharp tongue match those of her predecessor as woman of the year, Ottawa's Mayor Charlotte Whitton, was chosen in a Canadian Press poll of women's editors.

Since becoming head of the health department last May, Miss LaMarsh has directed most of her energy to promoting a federal contributory portable old-age pension plan.

QUIT SMOKING

The 38-year-old lawyer also pushed a campaign to discourage young Canadians from becoming cigarette smokers and in the process gave up (with several setbacks) the two packs a day she had smoked for years.



Judy LaMarsh
Woman of the Year

Although she is not an admitted feminist and usually steers clear of womanly topics, Miss LaMarsh campaigned for



Teresa Stratas
Tops in Music

a beauty salon on Parliament Hill, only to find that when she joined the cabinet she no longer had time to make use of it.



Kate Reid
On Broadway

She bought a wig instead. Runner-up for woman of the year title is Mayor Whitton, also time winner of the honor which



Abigail Hoffman
A Champion

goes to the woman considered by editors to have made the greatest impact on the news during the year.

Miss Whitton was also second to Miss LaMarsh in the public affairs category of the poll.

Another who received support in the public affairs field was Claire Kirkland-Casgrain, 39-year-old Montreal lawyer who has become something of a symbol of the changing status of women in Quebec. Since her 1962 appointment as Quebec's first woman cabinet minister, Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain has been working for women's rights and better facilities for caring for retarded children.

AUTHOR REPEATS

Sheila Burnford of Port Arthur, Ont., author of the best-selling *The Incredible Journey*, topped the literature and art category for the second year. A Walt Disney movie of her story had its premiere in Port Arthur in the fall.

Close behind were Montreal journalist Solange Chaput-Rolland and novelist Gwethalyn Graham whose frank exchange of letters on biculturalism was published in a book entitled *Dear Enemies*.

The stage, screen, radio and television section was again topped by Toronto actress Kate Reid who scored a success in the New York matinee company of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* and won the role of Caitlin opposite Sir Alec Guinness in the Broadway-bound play *Dylan* based on the last years of the life of poet Dylan Thomas.

For the third year Teresa Stratas, the fiery opera singer from Toronto, was picked as the leading woman in the world of music. She drew considerable attention in 1963 when she walked out of the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow because she felt the audience didn't applaud her enthusiastically enough.

Abigail Hoffman, the young Toronto track star who won the

gold medal in the 800-metre race at the Pan-American Games in Brazil last March, was chosen No. 1 in sport. Second was golfer Marlene Stewart-Streit, picked earlier by Canadian sports editors as woman athlete of the year.

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THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I don't suppose your hamburger has made any New Year's resolutions?"

DEAR ABBY...

He's Always in the Market

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: I know plenty of women who have nothing on their minds but money, but my husband is the only man I know who thinks about business and money night and day. He even dreams about money. All night long I can hear him buying and selling stocks in his sleep. Is this normal?

ROSE: DEAR ROSE: It's normal. Be glad your husband is preoccupied with "figures" of a business nature. Count your blessings while he's counting his shares. And don't sell him short.

DEAR ABBY: One day last week I went into my garage to do a little work, and there I found two neighbor children playing inside an old refrigerator I had stored there. They were three and four year old. When I think of the tragedy that might have occurred if that refrigerator door had accidentally slammed shut on

those little tots, my blood runs cold. I gave them a long lecture on how they had no business in my garage (the door was closed), and then I gave them a few whacks on their behinds so they'd remember it. The next thing I knew, I got a call from one of their mothers telling me it was against the law to lay hands on another person's child and I would be hearing from her lawyer. Who is crazy?

GOOD NEIGHBOR: DEAR NEIGHBOR: I am not a lawyer, so I can't tell you who broke what law. Neither am I a doctor, so I can't tell you who is crazy, either. But I can tell you that you should

Anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Russell, 5601 Pat Bay Highway, gathered last Sunday to celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. Among those present were a son, Mr. Walter Russell, of Edmonton; their eldest daughter, Eva, from the Dominican Republic; and a niece, Miss Rhoda Rouse, from Calgary.

Daughters of St. George, No. 238, Friday at 8 p.m., K of P Hall.

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THURSDAY
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have kept your garage door locked, or stored the "attractive" nuisance elsewhere.

DEAR ABBY: I never knew love songs were out of place at a wedding ceremony. "Oh Promise Me" and "Because" were sung at our wedding 26 years ago. Had I known what the future held in store for me I would have requested, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

BROKE BUT HAPPY: Happy New Year to All My Readers!

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Let Your Car Be Object Of New Year's Resolution

By PENNY SAVER

Now that the New Year is upon us, Penny is busy making resolutions.

Adding safety gadgets to her car is first on the list, so she went shopping to find the latest equipment to do the "job."

Amber paint and bulbs for signal lights, though not a necessity, can be seen better through fog, rain and other hazardous weather conditions than the ordinary clear lights. Paint is priced upwards from 59 cents a bottle and light bulbs at 39 cents each.

A mileage minder which clips onto the sun visor is priced at 35 cents and enables you to keep track of your gas mileage, and is a constant reminder for oil changes, grease jobs and tire changes.

And, those of you who have seat belts will enjoy the neatness and convenience of seat belt retractors. Price is \$3.95 and retractor fits all belts. They can be installed in a jiffy, and they automatically withdraw the belt when not in use and keep it in place for instant use.

Cigarette smokers can now be free of the jumble of removing a cigarette from the package when driving, by purchasing a special dispenser which clips onto the dashboard. Only one hand is needed as you simply slide the small white lever to the right and cigarette slips into view from the side of the dispenser. Price is only \$2.95.

Adding safety gadgets to your car this year? Call Penny at 382-3131 for name of place where she shopped.

CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

Installation—Right worshipful grand mistress, Mrs. E. Bell, was assisted by Mrs. I. Burt, Mrs. F. Noel and Mrs. M. Patterson when she installed officers of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., Installed were: Worthy mistress, Mrs. B. Wright; deputy mistress, Mrs. L. Hamilton; junior deputy mistress, Mrs. C. Minnes; secretary, Mrs. J. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. B. Blevins; chaplain, Mrs. E. Stanfield; guardian, Mrs. R. W. I. Burt; director of ceremonies, Mrs. S. Gallagher; past mistress, Mrs. A. McFerran; first lecture, Mrs. M. Burt; second, Mrs. M. Waddell; pianist, Mrs. Noel; inner guard, Mrs. F. Smith; outer, Mrs. R. Alexander; committee, Mrs. E. Bousfield, Mrs. G. Davies, Mrs. D. Henly, Mrs. G. Jennings; auditors, Mrs. V. Kentley, Mrs. A. McKay and Mrs. Noel. Mrs. Wright presented a scroll to Mrs. McFerran. A past mis-

tress' jewel was presented by Mrs. R. W. I. Burt. Yearly donations were reported given to orphanages in Victoria and New Westminster, a rest home in the latter city and other organizations.

EASTER TOUR TO PHOENIX

Valley of the Sun

Our tenth 15-Day Easter Tour will leave Victoria March 24 by special bus to Phoenix, Arizona, to enjoy three days in this city during Easter week-end. You will travel through date palms, citrus fruit orchards and rich agricultural areas to Phoenix, "in the Valley of the Sun."

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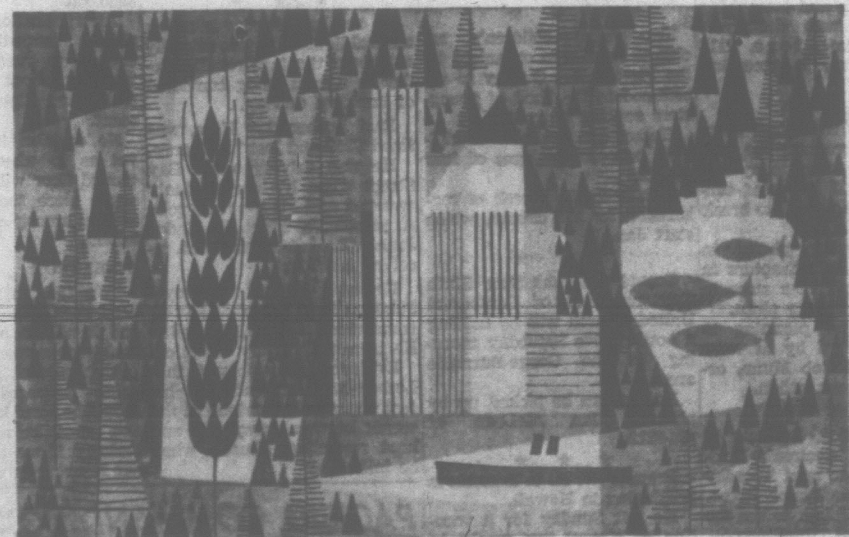
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Victoria Women Gain in 1963

By ELIZABETH FORBES
No woman in Victoria placed on any of Canada's year-end opinion polls.

However, women in this city did make outstanding gains in 1963.

Some reached the top in their respective fields. Others met challenges and achieved goals that brought them outstanding recognition.

Alderman Mrs. Lily Wilson, running for civic office in the City of Victoria in the December election, headed the polls for a second time. Mrs. Wilson had completed four terms with City Council.

In Oak Bay, Mrs. Daryl (Frances) Elford, in her initial try for public office, was elected a councillor, first woman to hold such an office in that municipality.

WINS ADMIRATION

Mrs. Alex (Edith) Gunning, president of the rapidly expanding Association of Women Electors of Greater Victoria, achieved recognition in December, when she chaired a public meeting of all candidates in the Municipality of Esquimalt, hot spot in this year's civic elections.

Petite and soft-spoken, Mrs. Gunning nevertheless wielded the gavel with an unbiased determination that kept the overflow audience well under control. This feat brought her much respect and admiration.

Mrs. E. E. Harper continues to top the list of the hundreds who work tirelessly to help others.

The food stall she regularly arranges to assist those in need grows bigger and better.

In the business world, Mrs. Norma Fitzsimmons, co-owner with husband Russ of a well-

Mrs. Pitt Turner Life Member

At annual meeting of All Saints View Royal Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. H. Cullings presented retiring president, Mrs. S. W. Pitt Turner, with a gold badge of life membership. Framed certificate was presented by Mrs. A. W. P. Winkel and a handmade corsage by Mrs. J. J. Moran.

Rev. John Vickers installed the following officers: President, Mrs. H. S. Batey; vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. H. Cullings; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Sinclair; prayer partner, Mrs. E. J. Wilson; social service secretary, Mrs. Moran; united thank offering and Living Message, Mrs. Winkel; education, Mrs. J. F. Lauritzen; extra cents, Mrs. R. Stephen.

Diocesan president, Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, spoke to the group and with Rev. Vickers, conducted the dedication service.



Alison Daysmith
Canadian Champion

known florist shop in the city, was named British Columbia director of the Northwest Florist Association at a convention in Spokane in June.

What makes this appointment top news is that Mrs. Fitzsimmons is the only woman director with the association.

In sports circles, Miss Alison Daysmith, University of Victoria student won the Canadian junior badminton championship and later was ranked first in Canada. Sixteen-year-old Susan Jones was named Canadian junior archery champion and Mary Helen Johansen, consistently one of the city's best swimmers, broke the Canadian butterfly record.

Mrs. Jack Todd, city woman's golf champion for many years, was named captain of the Canadian women's Commonwealth golf team.

An outstanding young Victoria dancer, Miss Lydia Watt, gained many honors in 1963. At the British Columbia dance festival in Vancouver, she was awarded first for senior toe solo and won the Grace Goddard Trophy in open ballet competition. The summer season saw her at the Banff School of Fine Arts on a scholarship award. Here she was named mistress of the finishing school.

Miss Watt appeared in all three ballets at the school and took the lead in "Lyric," outstanding production of the year.

In the vast army of volunteers in Greater Victoria who work tirelessly and with little fanfare throughout the year, there are many women who accomplished worthwhile projects in 1963.

None tackled a harder task however, than Mrs. T. H. (Thelma) Johns and Mrs. Robert (Nora) Wallace, co-chairmen of the residential division in the year's United Appeal.

Taking over at a time when money appeared to be tight and citizens more than a little tired of fund drives, the two women worked quietly and efficiently to organize the residential part of the campaign and to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

Goal set for this division was \$69,600. When all the returns were in, collections totalled \$77,084.

Three Victoria housewives made headlines over and over again in 1963, through their fight for better control of rezoning of residential areas. They are Mrs. Donald (Katharine) Cameron; Mrs. Eric (Shirley) Dowell and Mrs. George (Anne) Gray.

Their efforts turned the spotlight of public opinion on many phases of rezoning and started citizens thinking and planning for the future.

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With Vice-Commodore Dr. W. D. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will be Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Arcy and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill will have in their party Rear Commodore and Mrs. T. J. De La Mare, Mr. and Mrs. W. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sander-

son. With Dr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson will be Mr. Donald Maltby and Miss Carole Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, Mr. Michael Reid and Mrs. T. W. Walker. Going with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Anstey are Fleet Captain and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davies, Mr. E. P. Ashe and Mrs. Joan Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. James.

Eight together will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs.

C. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prutton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulin. With Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norgaard will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taaffe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair.

In a party with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hodgins will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bendall, Mr. and Mrs. Piers Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Learoyd. Four together will be Mr. and Mrs. D. Coles and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carrigan.

Another party will include Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Severson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Reid and Mr. Geoff Eacott. Another foursome includes Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter's party will include Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Langdon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hossie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Telford. Going together are Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter.

A large group includes Mr. Peter Dawe and Miss J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tobacco, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Mr.

New Year's Day

The commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), Lt.-Col. Michael Allen and Mrs. Allen, have issued invitations for an "at home" to be held in the Officers' Mess at the Bay Street Armory from 4 to 6 p.m., on New Year's Day.

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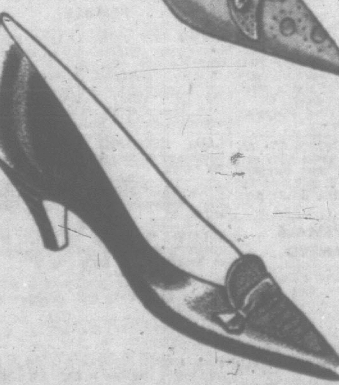
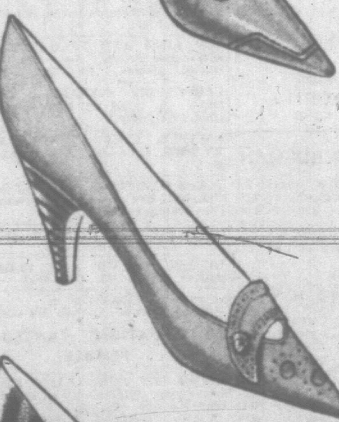
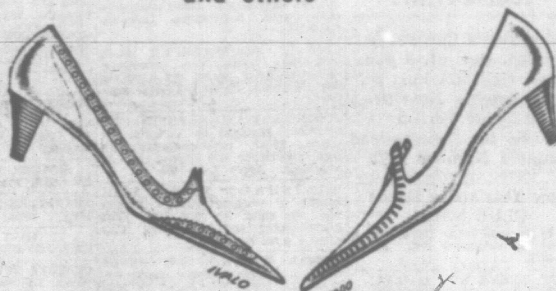
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From
BUD, BOB AND JOE
MELROSE SERVICE LTD.
Your One-Stop Station
No Job Too Large or Too Small
1809 Fort Street EV 3-7432

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From the
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
GOLDEN SHEAF
730 Fort EV 3-9725

FRIENDLY SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
ROSE BEAUTY SALON
Specializing in Perms and Hair-Styling
805 Carey Road GR 3-3864

GREETINGS TO ALL FRIENDS
ROSALIE ROBERTS BEAUTY SALON
145 Moss Street EV 4-1715

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
Our Friends and Customers
JONES WHOLESALE FLORAL CO. LTD.
1417 Store Street EV 3-2145

PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGH THE YEAR
To All Our Customers and Friends
BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.
871 Gorge Road EV 3-3331

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
From
PETER AND ARTHUR CHURCHILL BARBER SHOP
1140 Government St. EV 2-3322

Season's Greetings to All
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
ALLIED AUTO WRECKING
2205 Millstream GR 3-1707 (East of Western Highway)

BEST WISHES TO ALL
From
KASAPI CONSTRUCTION CO.
A Complete Building Service
EV 4-6191 2030 Douglas

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
From
NELS FOSTER REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING
944 N. Park EV 4-3475

SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL
ITALIAN FOODS IMPORT
Specializing in Full Line of Italian Foods
8301 Douglas EV 3-7733

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
From
FERNY'S AUTO BODY SHOP
BILL FERNYHOUGH
728 Pembroke EV 2-4304

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
From
WILLIAMS, BRAY & WILLIAMS
Builders and Contractors
Cabinet Work
808 Cormorant EV 4-3413

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
G. H. BIRNIE LTD.
8034 Quadra EV 3-9736

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
BETTY AND DOUG CROSBY AND STAFF
ROYAL OAK PHARMACY
8472 W. Saanich Rd. GR 3-1814

Sincere Season's Greetings
From
MR. AND MRS. TRIBES
AT
TRIBES
8254 Quadra EV 4-8253

Traditional Greetings TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Please Drive Carefully
THE YEAR ROUND
WHY SALES & SERVICE LTD.
Your B.A. Dealers
944 Craigflower at Tillicum EV 3-3333

Sincere Season's Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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8140 Rock Bay Avenue EV 3-4923

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
GLADYS AND TEX
HALFWAY LUNCH
Our Hamburgers Always the Best
854 Esquimalt EV 3-3033

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
From
MOW'S MARKET
All Farm Produce and Full Line of Groceries
8635 Pat Bay Hwy GR 4-2344

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
TOM McTAVISH
CASTLE SERVICE
1108 Goldstream GR 3-3021

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL
Please Drive Carefully
CAREY HOME SERVICE
Open 7:15 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun. 10-7
AAA EMERGENCY
2896 Carey GR 3-3333

GREETINGS AND COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FROM
BEN AND PETE
HORSESHOE BARBER SHOP
378 Yates EV 3-0714

BEST WISHES TO ALL MY CLIENTS AND FRIENDS
From
THE DUTCH BEAUTY SALON
VICTORIA: GANGES, S.P.I.
1009 Blanshard 1 Jackson St.
EV 3-5314 Ganges 45

Best Wishes and Greetings to All
From
BURNSIDE FISH & CHIPS
98 Burnside Rd. W. EV 3-3805

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
From
JOYCE'S BEAUTY SALON
Specializing in all beauty treatments
385 Kings EV 2-4547

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
From
ASTORIA CAFE
Good Food Our Specialty
744 Yates EV 3-1513

Happy Holiday Wishes
PLEASE KEEP YOUR DRIVING UP TO STANDARD
SAUNDERS & HITCHMAN
Your CHEVROLET Dealer for STANDARD OIL Products
2040 Cadboro Bay EV 3-6596

Season's Greetings
From
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bauer
FERNWOOD BAKERY
Quality Bakery Goods, Canadian and European style
1923 Fernwood EV 4-4823

From All of Us To All of You
THE SEASON'S BEST
C & C TAXI SERVICE LTD.
906 Government St. EV 3-1041

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL
Please Drive Carefully
New and Used Auto Parts Steam Cleaning, Rad Repairs
VICTORIA AUTO WRECKERS
611 Princess EV 3-9444

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
TILICUM OUTDOOR THEATRE
NOW OPEN FEB.-SAT.
1179 Tillicum EV 2-7332

May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope. The spirit of Christmas which is peace. The heart of Christmas which is love. May these bring you greater promise in the New Year.
ALIBABA'S
772 Fort EV 2-4024

Sincere Greetings
From
HENRY KOZLER AND STAFF
BELMONT B.A. SERVICE
1579 Island Highway GR 3-3831

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
From
BERYL AND JIM
B & J GROCERY LTD.
General Grocery and Confectionery
1008 Tillicum EV 3-1098

Compliments of the Season
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
S. L. BURKARD
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
81 Rogers GR 3-5132

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
QUADRA MARKET
Complete Line of Groceries, Meat and Vegetables
1123 Quadra EV 3-2827

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
R. C. OLDFIELD
BULLDOZING AND EXCAVATING
Royal Oak GR 3-1884

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
PETER AND STAFF OF PETER'S SALON
1324 Blanshard EV 3-2431

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
From
VICTORIA RIDING ACADEMY AND BREEDING FARM
2301 Cedar Hill X Rd. EV 3-2413

TO ONE AND ALL Season's Greetings
From
VERN'S AUTO BODY
All Body Work
VERNON J. WILSON
710 Market EV 3-3013

HEARTY GREETINGS AND ALL BEST WISHES
From
POINT HOPE SHIPYARDS LTD.
326 Harbour Road EV 4-3344

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND VERY BEST WISHES
From
S. MORISSE
(Opposite Ingraham Hotel)
601 Burnside Rd. E. EV 3-3088

WISHING ONE AND ALL PEACE, HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
From
REG NAIRNE
(Stamps for Collectors)
642 Battery Street EV 4-3188

GREETINGS
From
HOURLIGAN'S Carpets & Linos Ltd.
715 Pandora EV 3-3081

GREETINGS
From
DULCE'S ENTERTAINING
Call us for All Your Catering Needs
512 Fort EV 3-7794

SINCERE GREETINGS
From
SUSSEX BEAUTY SALON
706 Broughton EV 3-3113

MAY THE FESTIVE SEASON BRING YOU EVERY KNOWN JOY
Management and Staff
MEADWELL'S RADIO & ELECTRIC
3351 Douglas EV 3-9304

Compliments From The Staff
At
DEL'C HAIRDRESSING
2281 Oak Bay Ave. EV 3-1144

Friendly Greetings
From
KEE'S FOOD MARKET
FOR YOUR GROCERY NEEDS
Free Delivery
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Happy Holiday Season
Is the Wish of
K-C MARKET
Cut Flowers, Groceries, Frozen Foods, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
From the
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
HOLLAND BROS. & CO.
New and Used Furniture
524 Fort Street Phone EV 3-0813

SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS
From
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Music and Musical Instruments
The One-Stop Music Service
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SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM
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From
KNOTT & ELFORD
Super Service Station
24-HOUR SERVICE
2884 Douglas Street EV 3-6332

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
From
CHARLES A. COWIE
TREE SURGEONS LTD.
EV 2-1876

SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
From
WEST BAY MARINA
Boat Rentals
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430 Head EV 3-4302

Happy Holiday Greetings
From
TONY AND LYLE SCHWABE
"Your Friendly ESSO Men"
BURNSIDE ESSO SERVICE
330 W. Burnside EV 3-4331

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From
SHELBOURNE FISH & CHIP CAFE
Specializing in Fish and Chips
3051 SHELBOURNE EV 3-2827

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Wish One and All
Season's Greetings
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From
BUILDER'S SASH & DOOR LTD.
For All Your Allied Building Supplies
458 Burnside Rd. E. EV 3-3171

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And
Prosperous New Year
VERIBEST BAKERY
1729 Cook Street EV 4-6113

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
From
MAL SUTHERLAND SUTHERLAND PHARMACY
Specializing in Finest Chinese Food
338 Flaggard EV 3-1082

Compliments of the Season
From
DON MEE RESTAURANT
Specializing in Finest Chinese Food
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Happy Holiday Greetings TO ALL
Please Drive Carefully
Throughout the Coming Year
AL'S SERVICE STATION LTD.
24-Hour ESSO Service
1700 Hillside EV 3-7798

HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
From
LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE
Authorized Jacobson Dealer
658 Herald EV 3-2714 (Behind Mr. Mike's)

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WISHING ALL COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
Please Drive Carefully
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR
BOUNDARY B.A. SERVICE
3035 Cadboro Bay EV 3-0441

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
YOUR COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC CENTRE
JUS-RITE PHOTOS LTD.
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Formerly Edna's Lunch
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From
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PATRICIA BAY STORE
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Happy Holidays
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SHELBOURNE SERVICE STATION
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Season's Heartiest Greetings
From
AARONSON'S DRUG STORE
1089 FORT STREET EV 3-5181

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From
VICTORIA FLYING CLUB
Modern Aircraft
Ground School Instruction
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AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE
7226 W. Saanich GR 4-1713

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
WILLOW PARK GROCERY
Complete Line of Groceries and Meats
1405 Eastdowns EV 4-2362

GREETINGS ONE AND ALL
From
PITT & HOLT
PLUMBING AND HEATING
601 Esquimalt Road EV 3-7415

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL MY STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS
From
FLORENCE CLOUGH DANCE STUDIOS
723 Fort Street EV 3-2778

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
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GONZALES PHARMACY
1345 Fairfield Road EV 4-0441

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From
SAANICH LUMBER YARDS LTD.
3041 Douglas St. EV 3-3486

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At Elk Lake
With All Their Customers and Friends
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3178 Pat Bay Hwy GR 3-4941

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FIVE MINIT CAR WASH
NO HARMFUL SOAPS USED
547 Pandora EV 4-9722

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SAFES - NEW AND USED
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STRATHCONA BOWLING ALLEYS
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TO OUR CUSTOMERS
Season's Greetings
AND MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
DOMESTIC SALES
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GREETINGS
From
MARWON TRAVEL SERVICE
Reservations and All Travel Arrangements Made
541 Flaggard EV 3-5851

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From
VOGUE BEAUTY SALON
713 View Street EV 3-1112

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at
FLOWER & FOLIAGE SHOP
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MENZIES FISH & CHIPS
Wish You A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
"We Use the Tallest Halibut Only"
211 Menzies EV 3-3333

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3-Year Clause Blocks Pact

After nearly five months of negotiations, Victoria and Vancouver shipyard workers are back where they started—looking for a short, "satisfactory" contract.

Having rejected Dec. 24 conciliation recommendations for a three-year contract, the

unions must now return to negotiation.

Since August, the 22 unions with 3,500 men working at Burrard Drydock, Yarrow's Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot have used the negotiating table and conciliation.

Monday, the shipbuilding companies accepted the award.

Shipbuilders' Federation chairman J. W. Hudson said the shipyards accepted it "with the knowledge our industry is facing a difficult competitive period and an apparent decrease of volume ahead."

Meanwhile, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson has been asked to take a government-supervised strike vote.

proach this year for a 40-cent wage increase on a one-year contract.

They later agreed to take 30 cents per hour over two years. The board recommended 30 cents over three years, retroactive to Oct. 15. It also offered a welfare scheme, to be introduced in the second year of the contract, with employers contributing 50 per cent of the cost—or two cents.

Mr. Stewart said two cents "will not buy a decent welfare scheme."

A third reason for union rejection was a reduction of qualifying time for vacations. The board offered three weeks after 12 years' service, instead of the present 15 years.

General hourly wage for shipyard workers is \$2.70. Electricians get \$2.80.

WAR HERO Capt. Eddie Rick-enbacker is retiring as head of Eastern Air Lines to crusade for "the American way of life."

The 73-year-old First World War flying ace and adventurer has been an active spokesman for right-wing causes in the U.S.



Bridge Repairs Rushed For Stranded Families

Highway crews at Port Ren-frew are working to repair a bridge across the south fork of the San Juan River.

The bridge was washed out Christmas Eve leaving 15 families stranded.

It will take 10 to 12 days to repair.

Food is being supplied to them by rowboat, but they are reported running short of oil for cooking and heating.

Diesel fuel oil will be supplied by a B.C. Forest Products camp on the same side of the river.

Storms could isolate the families.

A mobile piledriver was brought over the Hillcrest logging road from Cowichan Lake and was being used Monday to drive pilings for reconstruction of the bridge.

Washed out is a 119-foot three-span section of the bridge.

Residents on both sides of the San Juan River are demanding a new bridge over the river at a point less susceptible to wash-outs.

The same Christmas Eve storm ruined repair work at the flood-damaged Cowichan Copper Co. Mine at Jordan River.

The swollen river swept gravel fill right through the mine, where it had been intended to plug a hole in the river bed that is diverting water through the mine shafts.

Two bulldozers are now at work scooping a channel to re-route river water away from the cave-in.

It should be ready in about two weeks, and miners will pour concrete bulkheads at three lev-

els in the mine to plug the caved-in slope.

If successful, this plan would have the mine in operation again by late January.

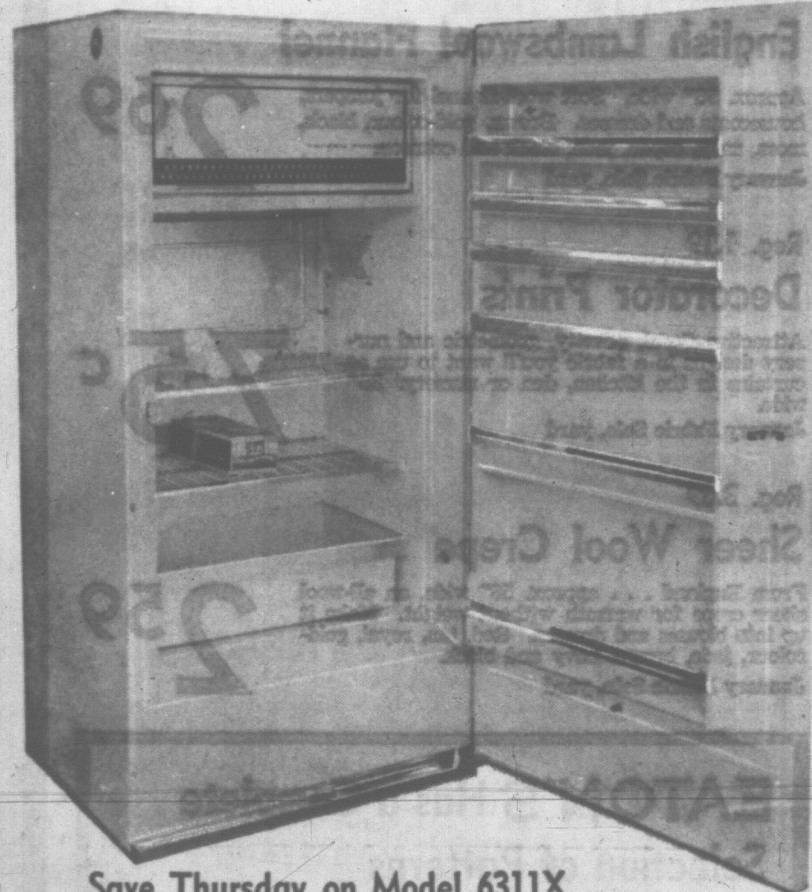
Production has been shut down since the slope caved in early Dec. 6.

Victim Identified

FIELD, B.C. (CP) — Police have identified the body of a man they believe fell off a westbound passenger train as it passed through a tunnel at Henri Claude Bernatchez, about 38, of Calgary.

They said Monday night they are convinced that Bernatchez fell from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Dominion Saturday as it travelled about 15 miles an hour through a tunnel at Cathedral Mountain, five miles east of here.

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Bronzitone Family-Size Sets! ... Special Purchase — Dinette Suites

Clean, modern design combines with classic good taste in these de luxe suites that are selling Thursday at a very special low-price! Table frames are steel... tops are of heat-and-stain resistant "Formica" in wood grain walnut finish. Four foam cushioned chairs in white, tan or yellow. Table size about 30"x38"—extends to 48".

Special, 5 pieces

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Shop Thursday 9 'til 9!
EATON'S is brim full of exciting Specials that you'll find so handy and appropriate to your needs for 1964! For your shopping convenience EATON'S will be open Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Take advantage of this extra time... shop at EATON'S Thursday for special New Year's Savings!

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On Sale Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (if quantities last). Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders.

Rug Clearance... Room-Size Broadloom

Brighten up your home with a new rug... choose one Thursday and save at these clearance prices! You can buy it on your EATON Account with NO DOWN PAYMENT!

Quan.	Description	Reg. Price	Special
1—	Brown Tappa, 9'x15'	119.25	96.00
1—	Brown Yukon Wool, 9'x12'	149.50	120.00
1—	Beige Floral Chintz, 9'x12'	199.50	160.00
1—	Biscuit Treebark, 9'x15'	104.25	84.00
1—	Green Gatineau, 9'x12'	167.88	140.00
1—	Biscuit Treebark, 7'x9'	48.65	40.00
1—	Biscuit Tappa, 7'x9'	55.65	48.00
1—	Brown "Acrilan", 9'x12'	169.40	140.00
1—	Turquoise Eatontex, 9'x9'	132.75	105.00
1—	Red Flame Wool Rug, 9'x12'	249.95	219.00
2—	Danish Pattern Rugs, 9'x12'	149.50	120.00

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Add new beauty and charm to your home at these special low clearance prices! Discontinued and counter-soiled draperies that are lined or unlined. Choice of floor length or shortie styles in floral and plain patterns. Three widths... most are complete with hooks. **CLEARANCE.**

1 width to cover 4 ft. Pair	4.99 to 14.99
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Plate Glass Mirrors

Choose good quality, gleaming plate glass mirrors to brighten your home. Two sizes featured here at special savings. Both have 1/2-inch bevelled edges and come complete with sturdy Masonite backing and hangers.

Clearance	Size 28"x40", each	Size 30"x40", each
	26.99	28.95

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Be at door opening Thursday to shop and save on these specially priced appliances! Use your Eaton account with NO DOWN PAYMENT!

Hair Dryers

Shop early for your choice of these dependable hair dryers that are clearing at this one special low price! All have heat selector for cool, warm and hot, and come complete with cord. Clearance, each

13.95

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Automatic, re-setting electric kettle of gleaming chromium plate. Two-quart size, complete with cord. Clearance, each

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Firescreens

An opportunity to add attractive gaiety to your fireplace... at these special savings! Choose from brass or copper-plated frames with matching or black mesh centre pulls for easy drawing. 36" wide, 28" high. Clearance, each

17.99

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Full fashioned stretchie nylons in beige shades. Sizes A, B, C and D... fit 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 to 10, 10 1/2 to 11, and extra large. 7 o'Clock Special, pair, 27c
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Always a bright addition to any room, these smart decorator cushions come in plain or striped fabrics. Kapok filled. 7 o'Clock Special, each 1.88
EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

7 o'Clock Special
Printed Flannelette
36-in. h. soft, cosy flannelette to make warm nightwear for the whole family! Designs in a choice of colours. 7 o'Clock Special, yard 39c
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Extra Staff — Extra Savings — Starts Thursday! Miles of luxury fabrics—sturdy cottons, handsome washables, novelty fabrics — a wealth of material to inspire home dressmakers!

Come to EATON'S early and get a head start on spring and summer sewing... come to EATON'S early and treat your budget to these once-a-year low prices that mean extra savings for YOU!

Personal Shopping Only... Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

9:00 A.M. SPECIAL

This Item on Sale from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., if Quantities Last Please, No Phone or Mail Orders

36" Woven Striped Flannelette — Reg. 59c

A sturdy cotton flannelette with a softly napped finish... choose it in woven stripes, basic shades of blue, pink, green or wine.

9 o'Clock Special, yard

35^c

Approx. 45" wide

Printed Cotton Batiste

Attractive, lightweight wash 'n' wear fabric for dresses, blouses or children's wear! Choose from a variety of new prints... including floral, novelty, nursery, stripe and check designs. January Fabric Sale, yard

59^c

Ord. 1.69

"Bemsilkee" Rayon Prints

36" Wide. Hand-printed Bemberg rayon fabric in a wide range of gay floral prints. A soft textured material for dresses you'll wear now and through spring. January Fabric Sale, yard

99^c

56" Wide

Wool Faille

All wool in beautiful fashion colours of sugar rose, frosted blue, turquoise, green, golden-glow, scarlet red, cranberry, brown, navy and black. Smart choice for dresses, skirts and suits. January Fabric Sale, yard

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Reg. 4.95 and 5.50

Assorted Woollens in 56" Widths

Medium weight woollens in plain, lacy and diagonal weaves. Make it up into high fashion dresses, skirts and suits.

January Fabric Sale, yard

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45" Combed Sateen Prints

Firmly woven cotton with a lustrous satin-like finish. Graceful floral and novelty prints in predominating shades of pink, blue, green, yellow. Hand washable.

January Fabric Sale, yard

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Reg. up to 3.49

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Timed for winter savings! Select from a variety of novelty weaves... suitable for so many uses! Make an extra skirt, jacket or clothes for the children... choose from a good selection of colours. Approx. 54" wide. January Fabric Sale, yard

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Fashions for the Family!

New season colours and patterns in cottons for sportswear, playwear, children's wear and season-spanning cotton frocks for yourself.

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Reg. 1.19

Easy-care polished cottons in approx. 39" width. Attractive florals and novelty patterns in lively new colours. January Fabric Sale, yard

67^c

Handscreened Cotton Prints

36" Wide... hand-washable, crease-resisting, pre-shrunk fabric in sharply coloured floral prints. Choose it in dress lengths for smart spring shift styles. January Fabric Sale, yard

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Acetate and Cotton Prints

38" Wide... lovely designs and colours for spring '64! This is a hand-washable sateen-finished cotton for dresses and children's wear. January Fabric Sale, yard

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"Sanforized" Cotton Broadcloth

Reg. 79c

36" Wide. Fine combed cotton broadcloth for dresses, aprons, blouses, children's clothing. White, light blue, pink, black, maize, green, red, turquoise, dark and light royal, gold-colour, mauve, Nile, rose beige, cyclamen, ecru, navy, brown, London tan and others. January Fabric Sale, yard

59^c

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Reg. 98c

36" Wide. Yarn-dyed washable ginghams with a "Mercerized" finish. Basic checks woven in colours of light blue, aqua, red, yellow, brown, pink, mauve and black. January Fabric Sale, yard

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Ord. 79c

38" Wide. Colourfast cottons at a budget price! Choose from floral, nursery, and novelty designs on white, light and medium coloured grounds. January Fabric Sale, yard

57^c

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36" Printed Corduroy... Reg. 1.69

Fine wale, washable cotton corduroy in floral, geometric and novelty designs. Shades include red, blue, tan and beige. 9 o'Clock Special, yard

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Reg. 3.49

English Lambswool Flannel

Approx. 56" wide. Soft wool flannel for jumpers, housecoats and dresses. Brown, gold-colour, black, moss, navy, copen, jade, black and crimson.

January Fabric Sale, yard

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Reg. 1.19

Decorator Prints

Attractive floral, novelty, geometric and nursery designs in a fabric you'll want to use as curtains in the kitchen, den or nursery. 36" wide.

January Fabric Sale, yard

75^c

Reg. 3.69

Sheer Wool Crepe

From England... approx. 56" wide, an all-wool sheer crepe for warmth without weight. Make it up into blouses and dresses. Red, tan, royal, gold-colour, jade, brown, navy and black.

January Fabric Sale, yard

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You'll find them all in the Pattern Section next to the Fabric Department on EATON'S Third Floor.

Reg. 2.29

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Exit Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Three—Laughing

"Usual weather we're having, isn't it?" is accepted conversational gambit between natives of Victoria when visitors are listening in. Why admit it isn't always this balmy as December bows out to make way for January and the New Year? But

the fact is only one December 31 recorded a higher temperature than that of 1963. Today's noon reading of 54 was topped on December 31, 1917. Beacon Hill Park flowers, attendants, and feathered friends illustrate this balmy December—Mrs.

M. Park and daughters Erica and Carol see to it that ducks and seagulls keep summer-stuffed; blooming Polyanthus is proudly shown by Jack Ramsay; a December-blushing rose is this "Businessman's Triumph"; and even the lowly, shy

pansy has decided to come out weeks ahead of schedule, as Danny Luyk shows. Elsewhere the fluffy heads of pussy-willows also are nodding a prosperous New Year to all. (Photos by Halkett.)

'63 PIVOTAL YEAR

B.C. Looks To Stability

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Legislative Reporter

This may prove to have been the most important year in B.C. politics since 1952.

It could have been the twilight of Premier Bennett and Social Credit after 11 years in office, and it could have been the end of their dream for an economic paradise based on development of two vast hydro power resources.



PREMIER BENNETT

Prayer, Gaiety To Welcome Brand New '64

LONDON (CP) — The New Year starts at midnight tonight with world leaders expressing hope that it will be a peaceful one.

The celebration will range from the solemnity of prayer to the whoopee-making noises of revellers.

In Italy, they'll throw junk from windows and doors to symbolize removing old and undesired things to make way for the new.

In New York's Times Square, 1,000,000 or more people are expected to brave frigid weather and watch the dropping of a lighted ball down a 70-foot spire of the Allied Chemical Building—formerly the Times Tower—at midnight. The annual event will be televised.

Berlin got ready today for its happiest New Year's celebration since the Communists split the city and countless of its families with their wall Aug. 13, 1961.

West Berliners and their relatives in the Soviet sector prepared to toast the New Year at reunions made possible by temporary opening of the wall.

Sylvester Night, as New Year's Eve is called in many European countries, should easily bring to 500,000 the total of West Berlin visits to the East since they began Dec. 20.

Millions of others will crowd into nightclubs, hotels and private homes the world over for fun and cheer.

But one day changed all that: Sept. 30, 1963. That was the day on which Mr. Bennett and Social Credit confounded many experts and all of the opposition by winning a resounding election victory.

NDP Hit Hard

The bright hopes of the New Democratic Party were shattered, perhaps for many years, when they lost two seats and 5 per cent of the popular vote in what they hoped would be their best-ever chance to gain power.

The Liberals neither lost nor gained. The Conservatives, led for the first time by former federal works minister Davie Fulton, attempting a comeback in the grand manner, didn't elect a member to the legislature, though they did come up with 11 per cent of the vote.

It may or may not be coincidence, but it was after the election that 19 years of frustrating study and negotiation reached a climax when agreement was finally reached with the U.S. on development of the Columbia River.

More Amenable

Earlier in the year, B.C. had at least come to terms with Ottawa, finding the new Liberal government more amenable to the premier's plans than John Diefenbaker's Conservatives.

The details of the agreement won't be known until early in the new year when the governments of Canada and the U.S. exchange formal diplomatic notes, and the full economic implications for B.C. won't come for several more years.

But, unless there's an unexpected last-minute blow-up the great project will get under way in 1964.

Year of Peace

This was also the year of the Peace, when Mr. Bennett finally and thoroughly convinced even his sharpest critics that there really is something doing at Portage Mountain.

A \$72,000,000 contract was awarded for the main dam and the project reached the point of no return.

All was not smooth, however.

The whole power dream

WIRE BRIEFS

JOHNSON VETOES LUMBER LABEL BILL

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Johnson has formally vetoed a bill that would have forced the country-of-origin label on every stick of sawn lumber imported from Canada, it was learned authoritatively today.

An informant said the president will make a formal statement in Austin, Tex., explaining why he has decided to kill this legislation which also would have forced the country-of-origin marking on all imported products. (See earlier story, Page 3.)

12 Die as Cold Blast Hits Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI)—Severe cold and heavy snows ripped Iran today and more than two-thirds of the nation's roads have been closed.

Officials here said at least 12 persons died and scores were injured due to cold and accidents caused by the weather during the past 24 hours.

Chinese Red Leader in Albania

ROME (AP) — Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China, fresh from seeking French recognition with talk of peaceful co-existence, arrived today in Communist Albania, an advocate of Peking's tough policies.

Winter Storm Lashes Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A winter storm packing high winds and heavy snow moved quickly into the Atlantic today after delivering a crippling blow to eastern Newfoundland.

Winds up to 50 miles an hour piled up huge drifts, blocking the Trans-Canada Highway in many sections and halting city traffic.

Heater Blast Kills 3 Children

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — An exploding space heater that spewed flaming oil today killed three small children as they slept in an attic room. Six other persons were injured.

The dead children were identified as Euclide Rigard, 5, and his two sisters, Theresa, 4, and Denise, 3.

Move to Block N.Y. Transit Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—The Transit Authority was seeking a court injunction today against a strike on New York City's subway and bus lines threatened for 5 a.m. New Year's Day.

Peruvian Government Resigns

LIMA, Peru (Reuters) — The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of censure today, forcing the government of Premier Oscar Trelles to resign.

Rockefellers Expecting Child

NEW YORK (AP) — Governor and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller said today they are expecting the birth of a child in June.

The announcement was issued through the office of the governor, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president next year. Rockefeller and Mrs. Mary Todhunter Clark Rockefeller were divorced March 16, 1962. The governor, 55, remarried May 4, 1963. His second wife is the former Mrs. James Slater Murphy, 36, who divorced Dr. Murphy, a scientist employed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

U.S. to Reduce Forces In Japan

TOKYO (UPI)—The United States announced today it will withdraw 3,500 airmen and 2,000 dependents from Japan in the coming year, along with 78 fighter, bomber and troop transport planes.

NO PAPER WEDNESDAY

The traditional New Year's Day holiday will be observed by the Times staff and there will be no regular editions. Next issues will be on Thursday.

Firing Squad Set For Bulgaria Spy



BARONETRY for Canadian publisher Roy Thomson in the Queen's New Year's honors list, to be released at midnight London time, was reported today by a Toronto newspaper. The paper said he will be known as Lord Thomson. He would be eligible for a seat in the House of Lords.

CYPRUS

Partition Threat Remains

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — An exchange of refugees trapped on either side in the Greek-Turk fighting on this Mediterranean island began today as the threat of partition hung over Cyprus.

At the same time, British troops moved into a neutral zone between the warring Cypriot communities. A spokesman said the disengagement operation went off smoothly with the exception of two Greek positions where eight men refused to leave their posts.

Vice-President Fazil Kutchuk, leader of the Turkish community, said Monday night the Cyprus constitution no longer existed because he saw no possibility of the two groups living together on the island.

"The Cyprus constitution is dead," he said. Kutchuk was asked if he wanted Cyprus partitioned. He replied, "Call it partition if you like."

President Makarios, in a radio broadcast later, said Greek and Turkish Cypriots must work together for their mutual prosperity and anything less than coexistence would be "disastrous."

Accused Impassive As Sentence Passed

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Former Bulgarian diplomat Ivan-Asen Georgiev was sentenced today to death by a firing squad on charges of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

There is no appeal from the sentence, which was given by Bulgaria's Supreme Court after a six-day trial. Georgiev pleaded guilty and indicated he expected the death sentence.

Georgiev was found guilty of spying while he was counsellor of Bulgaria's UN delegation between 1956 and 1961 and later as an official of various government agencies until he was arrested last September. Georgiev confessed he had earned \$200,000 for his espionage. He said he spent the money "on several mistresses in Bulgaria and abroad."

He said as a high-ranking diplomat he had access to important military, economic and political information, among them state secrets, which he sold to the CIA. SOME DIDN'T EXIST He was alleged to have relayed information to U.S. intelligence contacts in various secret apartments in New York, but some addresses listed in the indictment do not exist.

A former anarchist, Georgiev began a diplomatic career after the Second World War. He served in Paris from 1946 to 1950. At the time of his arrest, he held a ranking post in the Bulgarian Academy of Science. The stocky Georgiev, saw-toothed with thinning grey hair and blunt features, received the death sentence impassively.

He seemed to move forward as if he wanted to say something but an official motioned him back to his place between two armed police guards.

He walked silently from the courtroom looking straight ahead, his face betraying no emotion. The court also ordered confiscation in favor of the state of money in savings bank accounts in the names of three women alleged to have received money from Georgiev. Some 300 trial spectators broke out into applause Monday when chief state prosecutor Ivan Brachkov demanded the death penalty.

"There is no place on earth for the spy and traitor of the country," he declared. The prosecutor said Georgiev was instructed to acquaint himself with confidential information on the Sino-Soviet ideological dispute. Brachkov added that the diplomat also disclosed secret information about the Russian UN delegation's proposals, decisions and opinions during the 15th session of the General Assembly in 1960.

The session was attended by Soviet Premier Khrushchev and other Communist and Western leaders. MALAYSIAN Outpost Hit, Eight Killed KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP) — Malaysia today denounced an attack on a military outpost in North Borneo as an Indonesian aggression and protested in a wire to United Nations Secretary-General U Thant against the death of eight soldiers.

Defence Minister Abdul Razak, who cabled the protest to the UN, said the soldiers were killed by raiders believed to be regular Indonesian soldiers. He said the killings occurred in Sabah (North Borneo). In Jakarta, an Indonesian foreign ministry spokesman denied that Indonesians took part in any raid in Sabah and said the attackers could not have been either regular Indonesian troops or volunteers.

The slain Malaysian soldiers were all identified as Malaysians and they included a major.



GEORGIEV ... no appeal

FAMED GOYA REDUCED TO ASHES?

LONDON (AP) — A container said to contain the ashes of a missing Goya masterpiece was turned over to police at Victoria Station tonight.

Police went to the station after receiving a telephone tip that the ashes of Francisco Goya's painting of the Duke of Wellington would be found there.

Police found the container in a station cloakroom but said they had only the word of the man who called them that the ashes were those of the stolen painting.



SILENT VIGIL

Under haze-covered moon, lone sentry stands guard in freezing weather Monday night at snow-covered grave of John F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery. The eternal light, in foreground, flickers in midst of floral tributes. In background are lights of Washington and the Washington Monument. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Two Injured in Troller Explosion

ANOUSAT—Two persons southwest coast Vancouver Island fered burns Monday when fire community north of Tofino, swept their 35-foot troller as it Capt. Percy Campbell, 35, suf- was alongside a wharf at this fered minor burns to his legs.

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Harold Little, Jr., 27, was in satisfactory condition in Tofino Hospital with facial burns.

The troller Paloma was destroyed. Capt. Campbell said the loss was \$10,000-\$6,000 of which was covered by insurance.

Capt. Campbell said both men were in the wheelhouse when the engine exploded. They had to jump through the fire to the wharf.

NANAIMO — An elderly

woman, who apparently suffered a stroke while on a holiday visit to the Ballenas Island lighthouse near Nanose, was flown here by RCAF helicopter Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Hooper of Nanose was in poor condition later in the day. She was visiting her son, Lance, senior keeper at the lighthouse, when stricken.

The RCAF in Vancouver responded quickly to a call from the light station in Georgia Strait and an ambulance brought Mrs. Hooper to Nanaimo Regional Hospital little more than an hour after she was picked up.

NANAIMO — Building permits worth \$3,175,636 have been issued in Nanaimo's suburban area in 1963, down slightly from the figure of \$3,424,083 in 1962.

Business and commercial construction was lower, out residential construction was worth \$1,961,548, up from \$1,739,962 a year earlier.

CHEMINUS — Firing a shot to break up a fight outside a home he was visiting proved costly for Richard Blomley, 19, of South Galiano Island.

Magistrate R. H. Purdy fined him \$150 on a charge of creating a disturbance.

DUNCAN — William Fuller of Vancouver, who pleaded guilty in police court Saturday to two charges of being in possession of stolen property and four of uttering forged documents, was remanded in custody pending a probation officer's report.

Police said the accused cashed and attempted to cash several \$50 U.S. Express Traveler's cheques in the district.

DUNCAN — Funeral services were held from First Funeral Chapel today for Mrs. Mary Jane Randerson, who died at Colwood on Sunday.

Born at Middlesex, England, on Dec. 23, 1883, she resided in Victoria 43 years ago. Mrs. Randerson had also resided at Alberni, Lake Cowichan, Pannu Bay, Sidney, Duncan and for the past two years at Honeymoon Bay.

Predeceased by her husband in 1961 she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. W. (Lillian) Griffin, Honeymoon Bay; a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Len Alford, and a nephew, Henry Alford, both of Campbell River.

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(Morning Positions)

(Cargo lumber unless otherwise noted.)

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Victoria — Angeline, U.S.A.; Archangelos, U.K.; Richetto Parodi, U.K.; Bromalm, Europe.

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Harmac — Swan River, U.K. Nanaimo — Pericles; Ajana, Australia.

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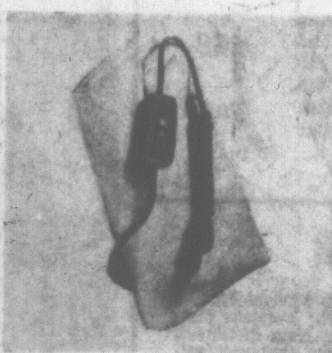
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Wheat Germ Oil Capsules—Excellent source of Vitamin E. Bottle of 100. Sale 88¢

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8 oz. reg. 1.75. Sale 1⁵⁸

Leathin Capsules with Vitamin D, bottles of 60. Sale 88¢

Saccharin Tablets, 1/4 grain, convenient sugar substitute, 1,000. Sale 88¢

HBC Geriatric Tablets—22 essential nutritional factors, vitamins and minerals. Bottle of 72. Sale 1⁹⁹

Bottle of 144. Sale 2⁹⁹

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Tek Tooth Brush—Adult sized brushes that come in hard, soft or medium strengths to keep your teeth gleaming. Sale, each 39¢

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Kotex—Economy box of 48 napkins offered at special sale price. Box 1⁴⁹

HBC Facial Tissue—1,000 sheets of strong, soft white tissue that's a wonderful cosmetic aid and an absolute necessity for winter colds. Box 79¢

Modess—Economy box of 48 sanitary napkins at special sale price. Box 1⁴⁹

Tampax 40's—Regular or super absorbency. Box of 40 1⁴⁹

A.S.A. Tablets—250 headache relieving tablets of 5-grain strength. Sale, bottle 49¢

Bayer's Aspirin—Bottle of 100 tablets of the famous name pain remedy. Sale, bottle 79¢

Liquid Petroleum—Mineral Oil, the essential laxative. 32-oz. bottle. Sale 79¢

MacLean's Toothpaste—For white teeth; offered in a new family size. 1.39 value. Sale 99¢

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HUMBER'S

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B.C. motorists will establish a record by not breaking one this year.

The record they make will be killing fewer people in traffic accidents than they did in 1962.

The one they won't make—an expected increase in the road toll over the 1962 all-time high.

Up to today there have been 358 people killed on B.C. roads this year.

With only tonight to go, the statisticians predict no more than three additional victims of New Year's Eve revelry.

The death toll was 385 in 1962, the peak of a rising tide stemmed only slightly in 1960.

The provincial motor vehicles office is elated at this year's restraint, but at a loss to explain it.

"Obviously something has happened—but we don't know what as yet," said an official.

"It could be a sudden general awareness of safety precautions."

"It could be seat belts."

Seat belts are a likely, though so far unproved possibility.

Starting Jan. 1 a new B.C. law requires front seat belts on all new cars.

Because of this many B.C. firms have been selling

cars equipped with belts since new models came out in the fall.

One Victoria firm says it hasn't sold a new car without belts.

It was only in October that the big change in road deaths became noticeable.

There was a sharp decline from the corresponding periods last year in October, November and December.

This month, for example, there have been only 20 deaths, compared with 49 in December, 1962.

"It's fantastic," said the motor vehicle official.

He pointed out there are even more cars on the

road, and that winter weather conditions have been, if anything, worse than usual this year.

The Christmas holiday—usually the worst time of the year for death on the road—was "phenomenal" this year the official said.

There were four deaths in all B.C. during the five-day period starting Christmas Eve.

Usually people are being bumped off at several times this rate in heavy Christmas traffic, especially when there is a long period of celebration.

This is the record for the past five years: 309 dead in 1959; 294 in 1960; 320 in 1961 and 385 in 1962. The estimate for 1963: 361.

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Arthur Mayse

We'll be packing 1963 away in a few hours, and there are encouraging signs that our species may be permitted to share this planet with earth's less troublesome inhabitants for another twelvemonth at least.

I wouldn't have dared write any such optimistic words a couple of years ago. Then, we were still beguiled by the dangerous new toys science had thrust upon us. We tended to confuse the nuclear physicist with God Almighty, and the man who proclaimed himself a humanist was automatically suspect.

In retrospect, I see us as astride a limb with saw in hand, doing our busy little best to accomplish our own destruction.

My optimism, mind, is still qualified. I really don't believe we'll achieve a millennium in 1964—that the Berlin Wall must necessarily tumble, for instance, or that a research team will come up with a sure-fire preventive for the common cold.

But we do seem to have disappointed the doom-mongers, and certain hazards weigh less heavily upon us.

Admittedly, some of those hazards must be regarded as sleeping dogs.

Even so, Cuba hasn't much figured in conversation lately, and in her divorce from the militant Communism of Red China, Russia may have moved significantly closer to a working accord with the West.

Not that there wasn't black news, and plenty of it, in the year now dying.

But does it strike you that the worst was domestic to the countries concerned, and that neither of the happenings which caused us to break out our biggest headline type posed a general threat to humanity?

These were the Profumo scandal in Britain, and the assassination of President Kennedy.

Each in itself was evil; but from each, I think, some good may come.



HARRY MERCER
... head of detectives



CHARLES WEBB
... assistant to chief

TOP MEN SHUFFLED BY CHIEF

Chief J. F. Gregory has shuffled the top command of the city police department and replaced the head of the detective branch.

He announced today that his deputy, Harry Mercer, will give up his present administrative duties and take over command of detectives.

The present head of the detective branch, Inspector Charles Webb, will be moved to the newly-created position of administrative assistant to the chief.

The changes take effect Wednesday.

Deputy Mercer will retain his present rank in his new position. It is understood that Insp. Webb will carry out some of the administrative work formerly done by Deputy Mercer.

'NO MERCY' ON DRUNK MOTORISTS

Victoria motorists had better not wobble their way into the New Year.

City Police Inspector Ray Maithland said his men will be out in force tonight and will be keeping a particular watch for impaired drivers.

"Anyone who starts drinking while out driving should go home in a taxi," said the inspector. "They will find taxi rates a lot less than ours."

In Saanich drinking drivers can expect little sympathy if they are picked up by police.

"They are stupid if they insist on driving after they've been drinking," said Chief W. A. Pearson.

"My men know the rules. We will show no mercy."

FOR HIGH-RISE

Woodward's Sells Old Store Site

A 12-storey "tower type" of office building, with ground level stores, will be built by an Edmonton firm at Douglas and Courtney, it was announced today.

Value was described as being in the multi-million-dollar range.

It will rise on the site of the vacated Woodward's Stores building at that corner.

The building is already being designed and is expected to be under construction within weeks.

Ker & Stephenson Ltd. announced the Woodward's building has been sold to Lochern Properties Ltd. of Edmonton, who plan immediate development of the 12-storey high-rise.

OBSERVATION PLATFORM

It will contain stores on the ground floor and offices above with a restaurant and observation platform on the top of the tower.

The building will be serviced by two elevators encased in glass on the outside of the building to give a panoramic view of the entire city.

Architect for the project is John Di Castri.

Construction will be undertaken by Lochern Developments Co. Ltd., currently building the Park View Towers at Rupert and Heywood Streets.

Rentals will be handled by Ker and Stephenson.

\$250,000 PRICE

Selling price of the Woodward's property was about \$250,000.

An application will be made almost immediately to city council to rezone the area—totalling about 28,000 square feet—for high-rise development.

No decision has been made yet as to whether the entire ground floor will be used by a single store tenant or will be divided among a number of retailers.

GOOD SPOT

"We feel that location is a very good one, for retail uses, and it will be used that way," said a spokesman.

Architectural plans are now being prepared and "there should be some kind of construction start before the end of January if we are able to get our rezoning quickly," he added.

BUT CHANGES PROMISED

'I'm Not a Miracle Man'—Harassed Ferry Chief



Government ferry officials today weathered a storm of complaints about Christmas holiday service.

There were complaints that people had to wait four hours for a ferry, and complaints that they weren't allowed into the Swartz Bay compound to go to the restaurant.

A traffic jam starting at 3 p.m. Sunday was completely unexpected and ran against all previous travel patterns, ferry manager Monty Aldous said today.

Future holiday service will be considered in the light of Sunday's experience, he promised.

SHORT MEMORIES

But people who complain about waiting a long time have short memories, Mr. Aldous said.

Before the government went into the ferry business in 1960 it was "quite normal" to have to wait, especially during holiday rushes, he said.

Four years ago Victorians either had to take a five-hour trip to Vancouver from the Inner Harbor or go to Nanaimo.

"Now people who wait a couple of hours feel badly done by," Mr. Aldous said.

The Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen service takes only an hour and 40 minutes.

The complaints came after hourly service to handle the Christmas traffic ended Boxing Day.

HALF FULL

Mr. Aldous said during hourly service the ferries were only half full.

Estimates based on past traffic patterns indicated no problem for Sunday, and some of the ships went into dock for routine maintenance.

Last year there was not one overload during the Christmas-New Year holiday period, Mr. Aldous said.

The biggest single load was 89 cars.

"This pattern continued through the year," Mr. Aldous said.

OFF BALANCE

But he admitted the ferry service was caught completely off balance by the huge line-ups which began Sunday and forced an extra round trip each way between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen at 11 p.m.

"We don't have a crystal ball. There was no indication we would need extra service—then suddenly the traffic doubled. I'm not the kind of a miracle man to predict that," said Mr. Aldous.

But, he promised, future estimates will be revised and extra holiday service will be considered next year.

"It is not a case of not wanting to provide service for the public," Mr. Aldous added. "We never leave anyone behind. But once in a while you get caught in the transportation business."

Alan MacLennan, manager of the Victoria Visitors' Bureau, said there had been only "a couple of complaints—rather on the mild side."

Statistics issued by the city building department showed 575 permits worth \$319,995 were issued this month, compared with 534 permits valued at \$1,775,474 in December, 1962.

END OF HOLIDAY

Mostly the criticism was levelled at the ferry authority for failure to gauge what the Sunday night traffic would be.

It was pointed out that Sunday evening marked the end of a five-day Christmas holiday period for large numbers of civil servants and others. In addition it was the end of a normal Friday-Sunday weekend period.

It should not have been difficult to start an hourly service at 4 p.m.

"Anyone who thought of it for a moment would have realized what the situation would be," said one traveller.

WHY COULDN'T THEY?

"I went to Vancouver myself with the intention of returning Sunday evening. I took the bus instead of my car because I figured there would be a jam. If I could guess it why couldn't the ferry authority?"

Main hardship was for motorists stuck out in the middle of the Tsawwassen causeway with nowhere to go.

They did not want to leave their cars for any lengthy period. People were pulling out of line occasionally after deciding not to wait, and that meant others had to be in their cars to close up their positions.

Fortunately the weather was not too cold.

Kenneth Short, 4340 Harder Rd., was one of the four-hour victims.

He said there was a mile of cars behind him.

He complained that when he wanted to go into the compound to buy cigarettes he was told he had to purchase a ticket to enter and would have to buy another ticket when he returned in his car to get the ferry.

He said the toll taker turned away a woman with six-week-old baby who wanted milk from the restaurant inside the compound.

UP TO AGENT

Mr. Aldous said these complaints are being investigated. Allowing people inside the compound is left to the discretion of the terminal agent, he said.

"But they have instructions not to create hardship to anyone."

The charge that Mr. Short would have to pay two fares was "absolutely ridiculous," he said.

All that is necessary is to retain a receipt and present it when boarding the ferry.

"I just can't believe the greenest of our ticket agents would tell anyone anything like that," said Mr. Aldous.

Construction Boom Held Record Pace

Victoria's building boom continued this year at a record pace except for last year's huge Mayfair Shopping Plaza development.

A total construction value of \$12,624,166 was recorded in 6,352 permits issued by City Hall during the past 12 months.

It was the second highest total on record.

Highest was reached in 1962 when the \$4,000,000 Mayfair Plaza pushed the total to \$15,394,998 value covered by 6,474 permits.

PACE TO CONTINUE

The new year beginning Wednesday also is expected to maintain the current high pace of construction—spurred by the \$2,000,000 civic precinct project, the \$1,000,000 YWCA and a multi-million-dollar complex of high-rise apartment buildings at West Bay expected to begin during the year.

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Ask The Times

Q. What hymns were played at Queen Elizabeth's wedding?

A. Only one hymn was sung: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." Fanfares were played when the Queen and the Duke entered and left Westminster Abbey as well as Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Q. How old is Perry Como?

A. He is 51.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve controversies or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to the Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

TOPICS of the DAY

A Langford family burned out of their home Saturday in fire of two single beds, bedroom furniture and women's clothes.

This was the word today from Rev. D. A. Hatfield, who has organized a drive to help Richard Emerson and his family of five little girls.

The Emersons' home burned down Saturday and everything they owned was destroyed.

Langford Lake Store, 1112 Goldstream, is accepting donations.

A DeMolay marathon Monopoly game reached the 120-hour mark by noon today and only another 12 hours of continuous play is needed to break the world record.

Game is being played in shifts by the four chapters in Greater Victoria at a store in Shelbourne shopping plaza.

"We are now planning to break the record by at least one day," said Bob Munn, organizer of the marathon.

Victoria Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Flame Room, B.C. Hydro Building, to see the film, "Artificial Intelligence—Present and Future."

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The Victoria TB Christmas seals campaign is well ahead of last year's figure for Dec. 31.

In hand is \$23,655, with one month to closing. Last year's final figure was \$25,000.

But many people have not yet returned envelopes with donations for seals received. Address is 1902 Fort Street for donations to Jan. 31.

Two extra children's art classes have been organized by the Victoria Art Gallery to accommodate the flood of youngsters seeking instruction.

Classes are available to children between the ages of four and 12.

This is the last week of registration for the classes, which start Jan. 7.

Scouts and Cubs from Sixth Camosun pack of Centennial United Church will be holding a bottle drive Saturday morning in the Gorge-Burnside area.

Bottles can be picked up by phoning Ian McLean at 384-9212.

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An accident Monday in which a naval lieutenant was severely cut about the face resulted today in a man being convicted of impaired driving.

Paul Lother, 238 Moss, was fined \$250 and lost his licence. He was driving along Bay Street when his car suddenly swerved and hit a power pole.

A passenger, Lieut. E. Tudor Jones, 42, of 2140 Penzance, received facial cuts.

He was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital and later transferred to Naden Hospital. He is in satisfactory condition.

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36,100 miles; Fraser, 112 days, 25,200 miles; Saskatchewan, 147 days, 35,232 miles.

Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron, frigates: Sussexville, 129 days, 22,680 miles; Beacon Hill, 140 days, 24,600 miles; New Glasgow, 138 days, 25,520 miles; Stettler, 124 days, 24,700 miles; Ste. Therese, 150 days, 28,056 miles; Jonquiere, 166 days, 29,543 miles; Antigonish, 95 days, 14,500 miles.

Cape Breton, fleet maintenance vessel: 43 days, 7,687 miles.

Grise, submarine: 121 days, 20,364 miles.

Orion, training yacht: 130 days, 7,885 miles.

PACIFIC COMMAND BOX SCORE

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Short, Sharp Message From the Tall One

By LESLIE MILLIN

Bill Willoughby is a long, funny man with a short, serious message:

United States Negroes should not be handed integration, they should earn it.

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Mostly Cloudy

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BULLETINS

Police Cruiser Kills Man

TORONTO (CP)—A police accident cruiser today knocked a 51-year-old man against a hydro pole in downtown Toronto, killing him. Police said Aaron Borkowitz, a restaurant owner, darted in front of the yellow-painted cruiser.

Edmonton Ice Coach Fined \$100

EDMONTON (CP)—Buster Brayshaw, coach of the Memorial Cup champion Edmonton Oil Kings, was fined \$100 by Jack Ferris, governor of the Central Alberta Hockey League.

Ferris levied the fine—one of the biggest in CAHL history—for Brayshaw's throwing a towel on the ice during a game here between Lacombe Rockets and the league-leading Oil Kings.

Lions' Players Share In Profits

VANCOUVER (CP)—At the risk of complaints from the rest of the Canadian Football League, British Columbia Lions have shared \$21,000 of their profits with their players.

Herb Capozzi, general manager of the club, said in a telephone interview from Kelowna today that he knows this will meet with CFL opposition but Lions intend to defend it all the way.

The professional league, which has four privately-owned and five publicly-owned clubs, bars incentive bonuses. Capozzi acknowledged this.

British Soccer Star Bows Out

MIDDLESBROUGH, Eng. (AP)—George Camsell, goal-scoring record-holder of English soccer, bowed out of the game today after 40 years with the Middlesbrough club.

Camsell, centre-forward, set a record of 59 goals in one season in 1927-28. Since retiring as a player he has served Middlesbrough as coach, scout and assistant secretary.

New Closure Set for Canyon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Department of highways officials announced today the Trans-Canada Highway in the Fraser Canyon will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for some six weeks, beginning Jan. 13.

The highway will be closed to permit blasting between Yale and Boston Bar, where construction has been in progress for some time.

'63 PIVOTAL YEAR

B.C. Looks
To StabilityBy FRANK BUTER
Times Legislative Reporter

This may prove to have been the most important year in B.C. politics since 1952.

It could have been the twilight of Premier Bennett and Social Credit after 11 years in office, and it could have been the end of their dream for an economic paradise based on development of two vast hydro power resources.

But one day changed all that: Sept. 30, 1963.

That was the day on which Mr. Bennett and Social Credit confounded many experts and

all of the opposition by winning a resounding election victory.

NDP Hit Hard

The bright hopes of the New Democratic Party were shattered, perhaps for many years, when they lost two seats and 5 per cent of the popular vote in what they hoped would be their best-ever chance to gain power.

The Liberals neither lost nor gained.

The Conservatives, led for the first time by former federal works minister Davie Fulton, attempting a comeback in the grand manner, didn't elect a member to the legislature, though they did come up with 11 per cent of the vote.

It may or may not be coincidence, but it was after the election that 19 years of frustrating study and negotiation reached a climax when agreement was finally reached with the U.S. on development of the Columbia River.

More Amenable

Earlier in the year, B.C. had at least come to terms with Ottawa, finding the new Liberal government more amenable to the premier's plans than John Diefenbaker's Conservatives.

The details of the agreement won't be known until early in the new year when

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EXIT THE OLD YEAR—LAUGHING

"Usual weather we're having, isn't it?" is accepted conversational gambit between natives of Victoria when visitors are listening in. Why admit it isn't always this balmy as December bows out to make way for January and the New Year? But the fact is only one December 31 recorded a higher temperature than that of 1963. Today's noon reading of 54 was topped on December 31, 1917. Beacon Hill Park flowers, attendants, and feathered friends illustrate this balmy December—Mrs.

M. Park and daughters Erica and Carol see to it that ducks and seagulls keep summer-stuffed; blooming Polyanthus is proudly shown by Jack Ramsay; a December-blushing rose is this "Buisnan's Triumph"; and even the lowly, shy pansy has decided to come out weeks ahead of schedule, as Danny Luyk shows. Elsewhere the fluffy heads of pussy-willows also are nodding a prosperous New Year to all. (Times photos by Bill Halkett.)

Firing Squad Set
For Bulgarian Spy

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Former Bulgarian diplomat Ivan-Asen Georgiev was sentenced today to death by a firing squad on charges of spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

There is no appeal from the sentence, which was given by Bulgaria's Supreme Court after a six-day trial. Georgiev pleaded guilty and indicated he expected the death sentence.

Georgiev was found guilty of spying while he was counselor of Bulgaria's UN delegation between 1955 and 1961 and later as an official of various government agencies until he was arrested last September.

Georgiev confessed he had earned \$200,000 for his espionage. He said he spent the money "on several mistresses in Bulgaria and abroad."

He said as a high-ranking diplomat he had access to important military, economic and political informants, among them state secrets, which he sold to the CIA.

SOME DIDN'T EXIST

He was alleged to have relayed information to U.S. intelligence contacts in various secret apartments in New York, but some addresses listed in the indictment do not exist.

A former anarchist, Georgiev began a diplomatic career after

the Second World War. He served in Paris from 1946 to 1950. At the time of his arrest, he held a ranking post in the Bulgarian Academy of Science.

The stocky Georgiev, sallow-faced with thinning grey hair and blunt features, received the death sentence impassively.

He seemed to move forward as if he wanted to say something but an official motioned him back to his place between two armed police guards.

He walked silently from the courtroom looking straight ahead, his face betraying no emotion.

The court also ordered confiscation in favor of the state of money in savings bank accounts in the names of three women alleged to have received money from Georgiev.

Some 300 trial spectators broke out into applause Monday when chief state prosecutor

Ivan Brachkov demanded the death penalty.

"There is no place on earth for the spy and traitor of the country," he declared.

The prosecutor said Georgiev was instructed to acquaint himself with confidential information on the Sino-Soviet ideological dispute.

Brachkov added that the diplomat also disclosed secret information about the Russian UN delegation's proposals, decisions and opinions during the 15th session of the General Assembly in 1960.

The session was attended by Soviet Premier Khrushchev and other Communist and Western leaders.

Canada's Extremes

High—Vancouver, Fr. Rupert, 82
Low—Ottawa, Port Arthur, B-15

NO PAPER
WEDNESDAY

The traditional New Year's Day holiday will be observed by the Times staff and there will be no regular editions. Next issues will be on Thursday.

Prayer, Gaiety
To Welcome
Brand New '64

LONDON (CP)—The New Year starts at midnight tonight with world leaders expressing hope that it will be a peaceful one.

The celebration will range from the solemnity of prayer to the whoopee-making noises of revellers.

In Italy, they'll throw junk from windows and doors to symbolize removing old and undesired things to make way for the new.

In New York's Times Square, 1,000,000 or more people are expected to brave frigid weather and watch the dropping of a lighted ball down a 76-foot spire of the Allied Chemical Building—formerly the Times Tower—at midnight. The annual event will be televised.

Berlin got ready today for its happiest New Year's celebration since the Communists

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B.C. Keenly
Interested

By HAROLD MORRISON

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Johnson today rejected legislation that would have forced country-of-origin marking on all lumber imported from Canada.

The bill also would have required a country-of-origin label on all imported products, each time they are repackaged in the U.S.

In a statement issued at Johnson City, Tex., the president said the bill would "aggravate our relations with Canada at a time when we are trying to improve those relations at every level."

He said the bill would raise new barriers to foreign trade and invite retaliation against the U.S., impose new costs on U.S. merchants and consumers and would encourage higher prices on lumber and home-building "at a time when we are trying to expand our housing opportunities."

"There is no need for this bill," Johnson said in his first major foreign trade action since he became president after the assassination Nov. 22 of President Kennedy.

Johnson had 10 days in which to sign this bill which had been strongly advocated by legislators, particularly from lumber states, who sought ways of reducing lumber imports from Canada.

The deadline for signing was Tuesday midnight.

Johnson announced that he would not sign the bill, thus subjecting it to a so-called pocket veto—a procedure which applies only when Congress is not in session.

A veto exercised before that time could have been upset by a two-thirds majority vote in the next session of Congress.

NO REVERSAL

A pocket veto-killing the bill by refusing to sign it after a congressional session ends—cannot be reversed by Congress.

However, advocates of the lumber-marking measure are free to re-introduce fresh legislation at the next session. This would have to go through the entire congressional machinery again and Johnson's attitude in this case indicates he would continue to kill such measures.

In the eyes of Canadian authorities, his decision marks him as a strong advocate of freer trade and as an opponent of trade protectionism.

In Vancouver, the Council of Forest Industries of B.C. issued a statement saying the president's action gave evidence of "the spirit of the Trade Expansion Act and the forthcoming GATT negotiations to reduce trade barriers."

The statement added: "The move will benefit consumers in the United States by keeping prices down and will certainly benefit B.C. in keeping open markets which would have been closed."

"The time would appear to be right for a resurgence of the traditional spirit of co-operation between lumbermen on both sides of the border in joint promotion of wood products in honest competition with substitutes—in place of intra-industry strife."

The council, spokesman for major lumber producers in B.C., has said that the American legislation would hurt B.C. exports because American suppliers would have been forced to keep separate inventories of American and Canadian lumber. This would be necessary because of contracts specifying use of American lumber only.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Bethlehem Copper 300 at \$6.95, Kootenay Base Metal 1,000 at 24, Torwest 2,500 at 12, Peel 2,000 at 10½, West-ern Mines 500 at \$4.20 New Hamij 4,500 at 12.



THOMSON

Publisher
Elevated
To Peerage

LONDON (UPI)—Roy Thomson, 69-year-old Canadian-born head of an international newspaper empire, was made a baron in the peerage of the United Kingdom in the New Year's honors list published today.

The baronetcy for Thomson was the only one of the list, although there was a step up in the peerage for Lord Eccles, former minister of education, from baron to viscount.

As a Canadian citizen, Thomson would have been unable to accept the title. It was learned that he changed his citizenship from Canadian to British two or three months ago.

Arnold Heckle, British trade commissioner for Quebec province, received a CMG.

CRICKETERS

Cricketers were prominent on the list. There was a knighthood for Frank Worrell, 40, captain of the West Indies cricket team. Medals of the Member of the British Empire (MBE) were awarded test cricketers Alan Davidson and Neil Harvey. All were for their services to cricket.

There were baronetcies for Sir Charles Dodd, president of the Royal College of Physicians, and for Humphrey Myrnes, deputy governor of the Bank of England. Knighthoods were conferred on Harry Douglass, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, and John Hubert Newson, deputy chairman of the Central Advisory Council for Education.

Hugh Carleton Greene, director general of the British Broadcasting Corporation was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (KCMG).

DANCER NAMED

David Blair, premier male dancer of the Royal Ballet, was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE).

OBE's—Officers of the Order of the British Empire—went to opera bass Owen Brannigan, actor-composer Michael Flanders, and William Tallon, member of the executive council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. Literary critic Prof. Ivor Armstrong Richards was made a companion of honor, and a CBE went to yachtsman-pilot Frances Chichester, 62. Chichester, who emigrated to New Zealand as a youth, has twice sailed solo across the Atlantic.

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A Bright and Prosperous 1964!

WIRE BRIEFS

12 Die as Cold Blast Hits Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI)—Severe cold and heavy snows ripped Iran today and more than two-thirds of the nation's roads have been closed.

Officials here said at least 12 persons died and scores were injured due to cold and accidents caused by the weather during the past 24 hours.

Chinese Red Leader in Albania

ROME (AP)—Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China, fresh from seeking French recognition with talk of peaceful co-existence, arrived today in Communist Albania, an advocate of Peking's tough policies.

Winter Storm Lashes Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A winter storm packing high winds and heavy snow moved quickly into the Atlantic today after delivering a crippling blow to eastern Newfoundland.

Winds up to 50 miles an hour piled up huge drifts, blocking the Trans-Canada Highway in many sections and halting city traffic.

Heater Blast Kills 3 Children

NASHUA, N.H. (AP)—An exploding space heater that spewed flaming oil today killed three small children as they slept in an attic room. Six other persons were injured.

The dead children were identified as Euclide Ricard, 5, and his two sisters, Theresa, 4, and Denise, 3.

Move to Block N.Y. Transit Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—The Transit Authority was seeking a court injunction today against a strike on New York City's subway and bus lines threatened for 5 a.m. New Year's Day.

Peruvian Government Resigns

LIMA, Peru (Reuters)—The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of censure today, forcing the government of Premier Oscar Trelles to resign.

Rockefellers Expecting Child

NEW YORK (AP)—Governor and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller said today they are expecting the birth of a child in June.

The announcement was issued through the office of the governor, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president next year.

Rockefeller and Mrs. Mary Todhunter Clark Rockefeller were divorced March 16, 1962. The governor, 35, remarried May 4, 1963. His second wife is the former Mrs. James Slater Murphy, 36, who divorced Dr. Murphy, a scientist employed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

U.S. to Reduce Forces In Japan

TOKYO (UPI)—The United States announced today it will withdraw 3,500 soldiers and 2,000 dependents from Japan in the coming year, along with 78 fighter, bomber and troop transport planes.

B.C. REVIEW

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the governments of Canada and the U.S. exchange formal diplomatic notes, and the full

RESULTS

Today's racing program at the Fair Grounds track in New Orleans was canceled owing to a heavy fall of snow.

SANTA ANITA

First Race—One and one-quarter miles.
Paddy Ryan (Trainer) 8:40 8:50 9:00
Buckley (Trainer) 8:40 8:50 9:00
Also ran: Principio, Gold Sun, Chief
Ahmer, Mauder, Texas Indian, Emily-Jean, O'Donnell, Abu, Regge C. Time, 2:18.14.
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PRAYER

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split the city and countless of its families with their wall Aug. 13, 1961.

West Berliners and their relatives in the Soviet sector prepared to toast the New Year at reunions made possible by temporary opening of the wall.

Sylvester Night, as New Year's Eve is called in many European countries, should easily bring to 500,000 the total of West Berlin visits to the East since they began Dec. 20.

Millions of others will crowd into nightclubs, hotels and private homes the world over for fun and cheer.

Ex-Airman's Funeral On Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 for Sqdn. Ldr. James Douglas Duncan, 819 Rock Heights, who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday.

Retired from the RCAF in January, Mr. Duncan had been employed as a social worker by the city.

He was 50.
Mr. Duncan, a native Victorian, was educated here, joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1931, and transferred to the RCAF medical branch on its inception in 1941.

ADJUTANT

He was adjutant of the Canadian wing of the RAF Plastic Surgical Hospital at East Grinstead during the Second World War.

He remained on permanent staff after the war and from 1956 to 1960 was medical administrative officer at 1 Wing RCAF, Metz, France.

Surviving are the widow, Marjorie, at home, and four sons, Brian, William, Ross and Bruce.
McCall Bros. are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Eight Killed In RCAF Plane Crash

METZ, France (Reuters)—An RCAF twin-engine transport plane crashed in northeastern France while attempting to make a landing Monday night, killing eight persons and injuring three.

RCAF headquarters at Metz said the Bristol freighter with a five-man crew carried some children among the six passengers—airmen and their families.

But air force sources refused to say whether any children were among the three injured survivors.

The plane was on a flight from Gatwick Airport near London to the Marville Canadian air base. It crashed in the woods about a mile from the Marville runway while coming in to land in poor visibility.

MADE REGULAR RUN

The plane operated a regular daily service to Britain and usually carried military personnel and men on leave. It had been due to fly on to the Canadian base at Gros Tenquin in eastern France.

The dead and injured were taken to the Canadian base but their identities were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

An RCAF announcement said "the aircraft was on a scheduled flight and was in contact with Marville air traffic control when radio contact was lost."

Reports from the crash scene said the plane touched the tops of trees while coming in to land and crashed, but did not burn.

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF today issued the following list of eight persons killed and three injured in the crash of an air force transport plane at Metz, France, Monday night:

DEAD

Sgt. P. A. G. Bach, St. James, Man., his wife and son.

Flt. Lt. Edward V. Walsh, McLeod, B.C. His wife lives at St. Avold, France.

Flt. Lt. John K. Hamlen, Willowdale, Ont. His wife lives at St. Avold, France.

Mrs. Hazel M. Middlemiss, wife of Wing Cmdr. Robert G. Middlemiss, Montreal.

Flt. Lt. Britton L. Johnston, Lennoxville, Que. His wife lives at Longueuil, France.

Flt. Lt. Vernon I. Clouthier, Petawawa, Ont.

INJURED

Wing Cmdr. Robert G. Middlemiss, Montreal, and his daughter, Gail.

LAC Everett M. Cougle, Plaster Rock, N.B. His wife lives at Puttling, France.

Russia Aids Algeria

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union, in a communique signed jointly with Algeria, promised Sunday to help the new North African country to realize plans for an independent national economy.

The whole power dream teetered for two months after the Supreme Court in July ruled that the 1961 B.C. Electric takeover was invalid, and suggested the government didn't pay enough anyway.

But late in September, just before the election, an out-of-court settlement with the former owners wiped out the legal confusion and firmly established public ownership of the province's major electrical utility.

Gagliardi Cleared

There were other tricky moments for Social Credit.

The main one came during the spring session of the legislature when Highway Minister P. A. Gagliardi faced allegations of graft, involving contractors.

He survived a six-week public inquiry, came out not only cleared but commended by the Secord majority on the investigating committee.

On top of that, Mr. Gagliardi ended up soundly thrashing Mr. Fulton in Kamloops in the election.

The only setback Social Credit suffered in that election was the defeat of Recreation Minister Earle Westwood in Nanaimo.

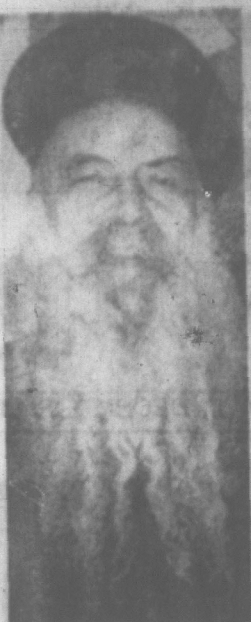
The year ends with optimistic forecasts for the economy in 1964, apparent certainty that the Peace and Columbia will go ahead, and a political stability that can't be shaken for at least four years.

FAMED GOYA REDUCED TO ASHES?

LONDON (AP)—A container said to contain the ashes of a missing Goya masterpiece was turned over to police at Victoria Station tonight.

Police went to the station after receiving a telephone tip that the ashes of Francisco Goya's painting of the Duke of Wellington would be found there.

Police found the container in a station cloakroom but said they had only the word of the man who called them that the ashes were those of the stolen painting.



LEADER of the world's 150 million Orthodox Christians, All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch, Athenagoras I, will leave Istanbul, Turkey, Friday for his historic meeting with Pope Paul VI in the Holy Land. (AP Wirephoto)

Girl Pilot Succumbs To Injuries

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)

Fledgling pilot Paula Martin died of injuries today, two days after a crash that took the life of her first passenger.

The 18-year-old girl had been in critical condition since Sunday with head, neck and chest injuries.

David John Clark, 20, a first-year student at the University of British Columbia, was the first person besides an instructor to accompany her in the air as she took the controls of a rented light plane at Langley, 20 miles east of here.

The plane reached a height of about 160 feet, then plummeted back to earth.

Miss Martin had been taking flying lessons for a year and received her private licence a month ago.

Bus Service New Year's Day

Holiday service will be in effect on all city bus routes on Wednesday, January 1.

Holiday schedules are given in full on pages 28 to 32 of your bus timetable. Details of all routes are also contained in the timetable in the evening, and on Sundays and holidays, some routes are combined.

For bus information, telephone 382-9261, any time of day or evening.

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

Dog Aids In Capture Of Escapees

City police early today used the police dog Mouhity to recapture two escapees from Brannen Lake Industrial School near Nanaimo.

But three other youths, also believed to be escapees from the school, eluded capture later today.

Constable Doug Wilson became suspicious of two youths whom he saw driving a car along Government Street shortly before 5 a.m.

The boys were chased by a police car and abandoned their vehicle on Michigan Street. They jumped out of the car and ran away.

The police dog was brought to the scene, picked up the scent of the escapees, and trailed them to the yard of a house on Superior Street where they were arrested.

Police investigation revealed the two youths had escaped from Brannen Lake and stolen the car they were driving, in Nanaimo. When city police caught them their escape had not been reported by RCMP.

Later a resident of an apartment block at 30 Douglas reported three youths hiding in a basement washroom. They got away before police arrived.

A stolen car with three youths in it was later spotted in the city but police were not able to trace it.

Miner Killed

CASSIAR (CP)—Dante Gambaro, 34, a miner employed by the Cassiar Asbestos Company, was killed Monday when caught between a mobile compressor and a tractor. RCMP said they believe he was working on the compressor when the tractor accidentally rolled over on him.

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Pope First in New Plane

ROME (Reuters)—Pope Paul will travel to the Holy Land Saturday in a DC-8 jet airliner bought only three weeks ago and which has never carried passengers, a spokesman for Italy's Alitalia Airline said today.

The aircraft, which has made test flights over the route, will retain the blue and white stripes of the airline, but the name Alitalia will be painted over with white and the rudder will be yellow and white, the Vatican colors.

The Pope's coat-of-arms will be painted near the entrance to the plane.

Four flight crew and eight stewards—no stewardesses—will man the aircraft during the flight.

Pope Paul and probably his secretary, Don Pasquale Macchi, will sit alone in the special section.

The Pope will sit in a normal passenger chair and, if necessary, will use the safety belt.

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Substandards of a well-known manufacturer. These are full-fashioned, 51-gauge, 30-denier. No flaws in legs. Comfortable stretch tops. Assorted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. **25¢**

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Made from select capeskin glove leather. Fully fur-lined, out-sewn seams and slip-on model. Good assortment of sizes. Regular Price \$5.95.

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Popular double-ply scarves, with fringe ends. Branded name—Canadian-made. Each scarf cellophane-wrapped. Overstocked in this gift item.

Value to \$1.95. Out they go for only, each **\$1.00**

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Men's Custom-Matched Tie and Sock Sets

In smart gift boxes. Fancy "clocked" stretchy hose fits 10 to 13, and the popular narrow ties to match. These sets are the "left-overs" from our Christmas stock of our branded lines. Manufacturers' suggested retail price \$2.95.

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Lined pull-on gloves of soft quality plastic knitted side saddle.

Sizes S, M, L **89¢**

Reg. \$1.19

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Ladies' Duty Oxfords

Washable white plastic vinyl, cushion insoles, low wedge heels, 3-eye tie style. Sizes 4 1/2 to 7.

Sale Price **\$1.98**

Spencer's Shoe Department

Infants' Sleepers

"Thermal" 2-piece sleepers with plastic soles. Freshpink. Pink, blue or maize. Sizes 1-3.

4 to 4 years. Reg. \$1.95 **\$1.49**

Spencer's Children's Department

Infants' Overalls

Doeskin-lined overalls with shoulder straps, half boxer back. Sizes 2 to 3x.

Reg. \$2.49 **\$1.79**

Spencer's Children's Department

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Boys' Dress Gloves

Save \$1 a pair on boys' fine quality capeskin gloves with warm fleecy lining